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WORLD POWERS' PACT AGAINST AGGRESSORS

"JAPAN FOR WAR ON RUSSIA"

SMEDLEY BUTLER
PROPHECY

A REMARKABLE
LECTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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23, 10.01 a.m.)

New York, Mar. 23.
A prophecy that a war between
Japan and Soviet Russia is com-
ing and in the near future was one
of the features of a remarkable
lecture by General Smedley But-
ler, at Memphis, Tennessee, to-
day.

General Butler lived up to his
reputation for bluntness of speech
and his lecture is widely splashed
in the New York papers.

"Japan is in for war with
Russia beyond a doubt," he said.
"If we strengthen our forces in
Hawaii and make that an im-
pregnable outpost, we need not
worry about Japan."

"I am one of those who think
that Russia would lick Japan, not
because the Japanese cannot fight,
but because of Russia's greater
man-power and resources."—United
Press.

DE VALERA AND SENATE

RUMOURS OF ELECTION
REFUTED

Dublin, Mar. 23.
Mr. de Valera is very seriously
concerned by the Senate's rejec-
tion of the Blue Shirt Bill, but
it is learned from authoritative
sources that the Government
has no intention of appealing to
the country on the issue.

This seems to be borne out by the
Bill which Mr. de Valera has pre-
pared providing for the abolition
of the Senate and which was
introduced into the Dail yesterday.

Mr. de Valera will probably im-
plement the Public Safety Act as
far as possible towards the suppres-
sion of the Blue Shirt movement.

The Government organ, the
Irish Press, says that the removal
of the last stronghold of British
political power in twenty-six coun-
ties is provided for in the Bill
introduced in the Dail for the aboli-
tion of the Senate.

The Irish Independent, on the
other hand, says that Mr. de Valera
cannot apparently brook democratic
opposition.—Reuter.

NEW NAZI LAWS DECREED

COMPANIES FORCED
TO MAKE LOANS

Berlin, Mar. 24.
Thirteen laws have been
promulgated by the Cabinet, one
of which is tantamount to forced
loans.

It compels companies which
have paid at least six per cent.
dividend in 1933 to invest the
difference between their 1933
dividends and future profits in
State or communal loans.

Another law reduced a work-
man's unemployment contributions
and exempts those having over
three children.—Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER TO AUSTRIA

NEW APPOINTMENT

Washington, Mar. 23.
President Roosevelt has ap-
pointed Mr. George S. Messer-
smith, American Consul General
in Berlin, to be Minister to
Austria.—Reuter.

French Disarmament Doctrines: Guarantees of Execution

BRITAIN WARNED IN FRANK NOTE

CRYPTIC
STATEMENT

CONSULTATIVE
PACT PLAN

THE WHITE HOUSE
ATTITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 23.
A cryptic statement issued
from the White House to-day
seems to infer that an approach
has been made to the United
States Government with the ob-
ject of securing her association
with an international consulta-
tive pact.

The President is clearly against
such a proposal, the official state-
ment declaring that "the entrance
of the United States into a Con-
sultative Pact would limit possi-
ble action by the U.S. Government
in reference to a European Securi-
ty Agreement."—Reuter.

RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF INSULT

Special "Extradition"
Bill Signed

Washington, Mar. 23.
President Roosevelt has signed
the Bill authorising the removal
to the United States of fugitives
from justice from places where the
United States exercises extra-
territorial rights.

The Bill passed through the
Senate on Wednesday when
Senator Robinson, reporting the Bill
from the Foreign Relations Com-
mittee of the Senate, indirectly
referred to Mr.

Samuel Insull.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

Legation Issues Brief
Statement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Mar. 24.
Acting on instructions from the
State Department, the American
Legation issued a brief statement
last night stating that text of cor-
respondence informally exchanged
between the Secretary of State and
the Foreign Minister of the
Japanese Government has now been
published both in Tokyo and
Washington.

It is quite evident from the docu-
ments that the United States Gov-
ernment has never conducted any
formal negotiations with the
Japanese Government regarding the
Manchuria question, nor is it doing
so at present.—Central News.

The 98th annual report of the
Canton Hospital, a copy of which is
to hand, gives full details of the
splendid work being carried out by
this institution, both in actual
hospital treatment and in out-patient
work. There is a great need for
financial assistance, especially for
the maintenance of charity work.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. J. Taylor to act
as Government Marine Surveyor
during the absence on leave of Mr.
W. O. Lambert.

WARNED IN FRANK NOTE

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
TREATIES

LESSON OF THE
PAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 24.
A warning that Germany's
armament demands are like-
ly shortly to be extended into
the naval field, is contained
in the French Reply to the
British Disarmament
Memorandum, published to-
day.

The British offer of consulta-
tion in the event of violation of
the Convention is held to be in-
sufficient. France insists upon
common action by the Powers to
rectify any infraction "by all
methods of pressure which would
be recognised as necessary."

France recognises and appre-
ciates the value of Britain's
Locarno pledges, but France can-
not dissociate herself from the
difficulties of other Powers with
legitimate preoccupations regard-
ing security.

The Note concludes that
France will accept no proposal
which increases France's disar-
mament while legalising "re-
armament already realised in
violation of Treaties."—United
Press.

STILL HOPING Britain's Plan of Campaign

London, Mar. 24.
The French observations on dis-
armament problems raise many im-
portant questions, notably in re-
gard to guarantees of the execution
of the convention and these are re-
(Continued on Page 7.)

VIENNA VENGEANCE

SOCIALIST TRIALS
COMMENCE

HEAVY SENTENCE
ON A COOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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23, 9.12 a.m.)

Vienna, Mar. 23.
The first of a long series
of cases against members of
the Social Democratic mili-
tary organisation, the
Schutzbund, for alleged
participation in the Feb-
ruary Revolution was heard to-
day.

The result seems to suggest
that the appeal made to the Aus-
trian authorities for clemency and
a policy of appeasement has fallen
on stony ground.

The man who appeared before
the Criminal Court to-day was an
unemployed cook, a very obscure
member of the Socialist organisa-
tion.

He was found guilty and a sen-
tence of six years' imprisonment
was passed.—Reuter.



Strikes of taxi-cab drivers are apparently infectious, serious disturbances having been caused by them in quick succession in Vienna, Paris and New York. Our photo shows the scene in Paris three weeks ago, when a two-headed effigy of the persons responsible for their wage agreement was thrown into the Seine near the Eiffel Tower. Five thousand took part in the demonstration.

SHIPPING OFFER TO BRITAIN

INTERESTING PLAN
BY OWNERS

LAYING-UP FUND

Berlin, Mar. 23.
A meeting of the Baltic and In-
ternational Maritime Conference
at Hamburg decided to recommend
their respective governments to
inform the British Board of Trade
that they are ready to co-operate
with the British and other govern-
ments on the basis of a project
drawn up by the Conference, pro-
viding for the creation of a fund
by governments willing to join an
international agreement.

From the fund thus created, the
shipping companies undertaking to
lay up part of their tonnage
will be financially supported.

As a general proposition, the
shipping companies are prepared to
lay up twenty-five per cent. of
their tonnage. They will receive,
under the scheme, ten shillings
for every ton laid up for six
months and twenty shillings for a
year.

BRITISH INITIATIVE.

The conference expressed the
opinion that the initiative must be
taken by the government of a
country with a big shipping indus-
try, which would convene a con-
ference of diplomats and shipping
representatives to discuss the
situation, and to form sub-com-
mittees to draw up a definite plan
to be submitted to the various
governments and shipping com-
panies for final approval.

The next step, therefore, rests
with Britain.—Reuter.

TREATY REVISION PROPOSALS

AMERICA AGREES TO
NEGOTIATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 24.
A Central News representative
was informed by a spokesman of the
American Consulate here that the
United States Government is will-
ing to meet China's suggestion for
the revision of the existing Sino-
American Commercial Treaty. The
only questions unsettled were the
time and place for negotiations.—
Central News.

Under a draft Bill just issued is a
new section to the Railway Ordinance
making further provision for deten-
tion and forfeiture of goods found on
trains in certain circumstances.

SHORTER HOURS ON SAME PAY

Motor Corporations
Announcement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Mar. 23.
The General Motors Corpora-
tion has started a thirty-six
hour week, giving their employees
the same salaries as are now paid
for forty hours.

The decision affects forty
plants in twenty cities. The
Chrysler Corporation is moving
similarly.—United Press.

PLOT AGAINST KING CAROL

FAMOUS SURGEON
ARRESTED

SECRET POLICE
RAID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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23, 10.01 a.m.)

Bucharest, Mar. 23.
Professor Victor Gomoju, one
of the leading surgeons in
Rumania, has been arrested on
a charge of plotting against the
life of King Carol.

The police have suppressed de-
tails of the charges, but it is, how-
ever, reported that at least seven
prominent intellectuals are
involved in the affair.

The police are now seeking to
establish some connection between
the suspected anti-Monarchical
plotters, and the members of the
Iron Guard now on trial for the
murder of Dr. Ducu.

POLICE RAID

Professor Gomoju was respon-
sible for the direction of various
charities in which the former
queen, the Princess Helen is in-
terested.—United Press.

Reuter says that Dr. Gomoju
was arrested in a raid by the
secret police on the headquarters
of an anti-monarchical
group. Many students and
civilians caught distributing anti-
monarchical literature were also
arrested.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 23.
The total amount applied for in
Treasury bills to-day was £68,600,
000. The amount allotted for bills
at three months was £40,000,000.
The average rate per cent. was
13/11 7/8, as compared with 15/8
22d. last week.—British Wireless.

DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

NEW PROPOSAL BY
R.F.C.

EXPANSION OF
CREDIT

Washington, Mar. 23.
Direct loans to industry by
the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation are now con-
templated by the President
according to the chairman of
the Corporation.

He said that authority for the
R.F.C. to embark upon this new
policy would be sought soon, al-
though its activities would be re-
stricted to loans to industry where
other lending agencies, including
the Intermediate Credit Banks, had
failed to meet demand, and when
the loans could be properly secured.

The President will likewise sim-
plify the method of financing ex-
ports and imports to the extent of
giving the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation the right to own the
common as well as the preferred
stock of the export and import
banks, thus making it unnecessary
to use Public Works funds for the
latter.

It has been recommended and is
expected to be incorporated in a
separate Bill, while the lending pro-
visions are likely to be considered
jointly with the Bill for the creation
of Intermediate Credit Banks.—
Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR GEO. PATON

HEAD OF BRITISH
MATCH INDUSTRY

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23, 9.12 a.m.)

London, Mar. 23.
The death has occurred at sea,
aboard the P. and O. liner Maloja,
while returning to England, of Sir
George Paton, prominent Scotsman,
who was the head of the British
match industry and a member of a
large number of public bodies.

Sir George, who was born at
Greenock in 1859, was Chairman
and Managing Director of the British
Match Corporation, Ltd., and
Managing Director of Bryant and
May, Ltd.

Amongst the many offices which
he held were those of President of
the Caledonian Society of London,
1913-19; Chairman of St. Andrew's
Scottish Soldiers' Home, Aldershot;
President of the United Commercial
Travelers Association of Great Brit-
ain and Ireland, 1924-25; and
member of the London Advisory
Council of the Industrial Welfare
Society. He was knighted in 1930.
—Reuter's Special Service.

TAXI RIOTS END IN NEW YORK

HOPEFUL U.S. STRIKE
SITUATION

MR. LA GUARDIA'S
CHARGES

New York, Mar. 23.
New York's taxi-services
are now nearly normal, verbal
battles between the au-
thorities and the taxi-owners
and the labour leaders, hav-
ing replaced the pitched bat-
tles in the streets.

The Mayor,
Major La Guardia
has, however, or-
dered the police to
take drastic mea-
sures against the
striking drivers if
there are signs of
further rioting.

The Mayor has
angrily accused
the taxi companies
of endeavouring to
conceal the fact
that they have been
paying "starvation
wages."—Reuter
and United Press.

CRUCIAL TIME COMING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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23, 10.01 a.m.)

Washington, Mar. 23.
President Roosevelt's efforts to
prevent a strike in the automobile
industry are approaching a crucial
stage and a showdown is expected
in the next few hours.

Both the labour unions and the
managements are now seeking to
harmonise their views under Mr.
Roosevelt's supervision.

RAILWAY OFFER.

In the meantime, Mr. J. B.
Eastman, has submitted to the
Railway Executives and Adminis-
trations, a plan for the solution
of the railway wage problem, also
threatening to produce a strike.

Mr. Eastman has given them
only a few hours in which to ac-
cept it or reject it.

It is understood that it provides
for higher wages to low-paid em-
ployees of the Companies.

The longshoremen on the Pacific
Coast have agreed to postpone
their strike in deference to the
president.—United Press.

DEFINITE PROPOSALS.

Washington, Mar. 23.

Definite proposals by the
Roosevelt Administration for the
settlement of the motor-car strike
have been promised the Trade
Union leaders by General Johnson,
the N. R. A. Administrator.

The nature of the proposals has
not been disclosed, but it is un-
derstood that the manufacturers have
yielded somewhat from their op-
position to new elections to de-
termine the right of the Unions to
represent employees.

It is expected that the negotia-
tions will end to-day one way or
the other.

PART ACCEPTED.

Meanwhile, the railway man-
agers have accepted part of the
settlement programme of Mr.
Joseph B. Eastman, Railway Co-
ordinator, the terms of which,
however, have not been disclosed.
Mr. Eastman has indicated that
there is ground for hope of a
speedy end to the negotiations.—
Reuter.

Later.

The peace plan for a settlement
of the labour dispute seems to
have been virtually completed.

The Labour leaders again con-
ferred at White House to-night,
and the Michigan delegation
representing the disputing parties
leaves for home to-morrow.—
Reuter.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SIMPLE GOWNS ARE ALSO ORIGINAL

Patou Creations Show Elements of Fantasy, Yet Remain Within Limits of Good Taste—Faile Aids in Attaining This End

By Jean Patou

Paris.—Probably nobody has so consistently preached the gospel of simplicity in fashions as much as I have. This long-standing conviction was but a natural reaction against any kind of complication, so discordant in our modern scheme of life. Many people have criticized this but I usually found that they misunderstood what I meant by simplicity.

A gown can be both as simple and as original as desired, that is, simple in its conception, but original in the execution and details. These points are better demonstrated perhaps in evening styles, where simplicity of conception alone can produce a really beautiful and harmonious creation.

There is a model in my mid-season collection, for example, of black fleur de sole—a sober and almost classical medium—which I believe would stand out anywhere. The line is simple, without a hint of exaggeration, but the element of fantasy introduced in the bottom part of the skirt by a fan pleated flounce, repeated in the orange cape jacket of the same material, provides a new feature.

Faile is a fabric which lends itself to a number of original fantasies without spoiling the simplicity of line. I have treated it, in another model, as I would a sheer fabric, with a pleated flounce to the skirt underlined by fan motifs which appear to draw in the fullness at the



A perky bow under the chin makes the bare back of this velvet evening gown (left) by Jean Patou all the more daring. The skirt is long and form-fitting with a moderate train at the back.

An evening gown (right) by Marcel Rochas is fashioned from striped lame in pale blue and gold. It has an upstanding, flaring basque and a long train. This silhouette, highlighted at the recent spring openings, will be popular throughout the spring and summer.



knees. A youthful cape, also pleated, of black organza, provides the invariably attractive note of transparency. Despite all these details, the general impression is one of smart sobriety.

So far as originality is concerned, in every collection I like to create a gown where the note of fantasy borders almost to the extreme, while still remaining within the limits of good taste. This original feature is usually applied to the décolleté or bodice—the point that nearly always strikes one at first glance in an evening gown—as in a certain black velvet model I made. Here the nuance of the back is perhaps emphasized by a huge butterfly bow of velvet at the high neckline, imparting an air of dash and charm very becoming and attractive on the woman who can wear this type of dress.

DECCA RECORDS

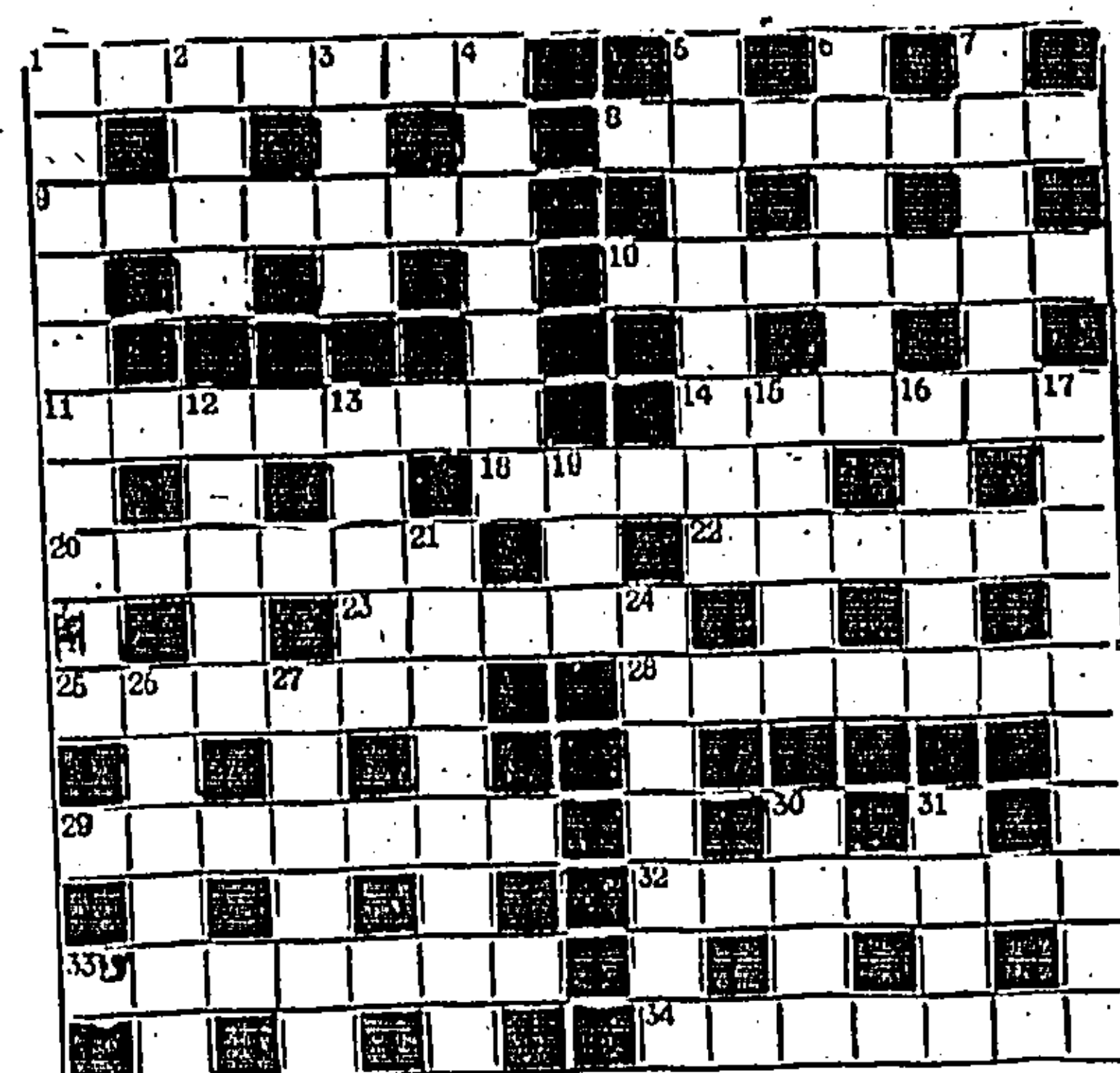
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- 8 When it's turned in a hole it's quite unfriendly.
- 9 A leading light on many expeditions.
- 10 United nautically.
- 11 "Find it" (anag.).
- 14 The sporting photographer never missed this.
- 18 Bordered.
- 20 At the end of a long journey there's nothing left for it but to this.
- 22 Sultana's companion in delicacy, perhaps.
- 23 Girl's name.
- 25 Net.
- 28 "Coy tale" (anag.).
- 29 Applaud weight in London.
- 32 The destination of the wicked, we are told.
- 35 A lock fastener.
- 34 "Use sago" (anag.).

Down

- 1 There's tragic middle to this journey.
- 2 Can this and be happy.
- 3 Top.
- 4 Do this to remove commoner rank.
- 5 A creator of strains.
- 6 Severe.
- 7 The swindler obeys this sheepish advice.
- 12 Roman equivalent of the market

place.

- 12 Rich man seen at any summer seaside resort.
- 16 One of the U.S.
- 16 Pleasant to the palate.
- 17 A meeting-place.
- 19 You would need a hundred in this to make it plural.
- 21 Part of Africa.
- 24 Bird.
- 26 A water-course in the East.
- 27 10 down is your clue here.
- 30 After fifty these amphibians claim no rights.
- 31 Italian river.

Yesterday's Solution

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TESOTEAAL
REQUIRE LARGEST
AUSTRESKLE
CRANE TRADITION
TERRIBLE NATION
STEWSEVERGREEN

MAKE-UP IN NATURE'S WAY

Exaggerated Effects Spoil Beauty

(By Jane Gordon.)

The curious thing about make-up is that although you need a great deal of practice to get the hang of it, after you have been at it for a certain number of years

you may lose your eye for colour and make your face far too conspicuously bright.

The Right Rouge.

Although the majority of women use compact powder rouge, this is not necessarily the best kind for them. You can get it in liquid or paste form as well as compact, and for oily skins the liquid is usually the most satisfactory if you know how to put it on. It should be placed on the cheeks before the foundation cream is used, and it must be placed correctly before it has time to dry.

The best thing is to moisten the cheeks with a little water, then spread the rouge with dampened finger tips and get it properly blended before it has time to dry. After it is dry the foundation cream is put on and the powder on top, in the ordinary way.

For Evening Wear.

The paste is rubbed on with the finger tips after the foundation cream has been applied, and this really is most natural looking for evening wear. If you use compact, be careful to put it on under the powder and not on top. The best way to find out where

the rouge should be placed is to take a few minutes' strenuous exercise and then notice which part of your face is pinkest. This is the position to which the rouge should be applied. Generally speaking a wide face will look narrower and longer if the rouge is brought well in towards the nose and not out over the cheek bone.

For long, narrow faces the rouge should be placed well back towards the ears, leaving as much white space in the middle of the face as possible. For oval faces the rouge needs to start at the

outside corner of the eye and form a kind of heart shape with the point downwards.

Double Chin Disappear. In the evening the electric light will aid and abet you in certain tricks with rouge. If you have a suspicion of a double chin try a faint rouging under it and the shadow will take it away.

If your nose is more retreousse than you care for a tiny shadow of rouge on the tip will make it look long and classic. The lobes of all nice-looking ears should be faintly rouged to give them a healthy glow.

They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.

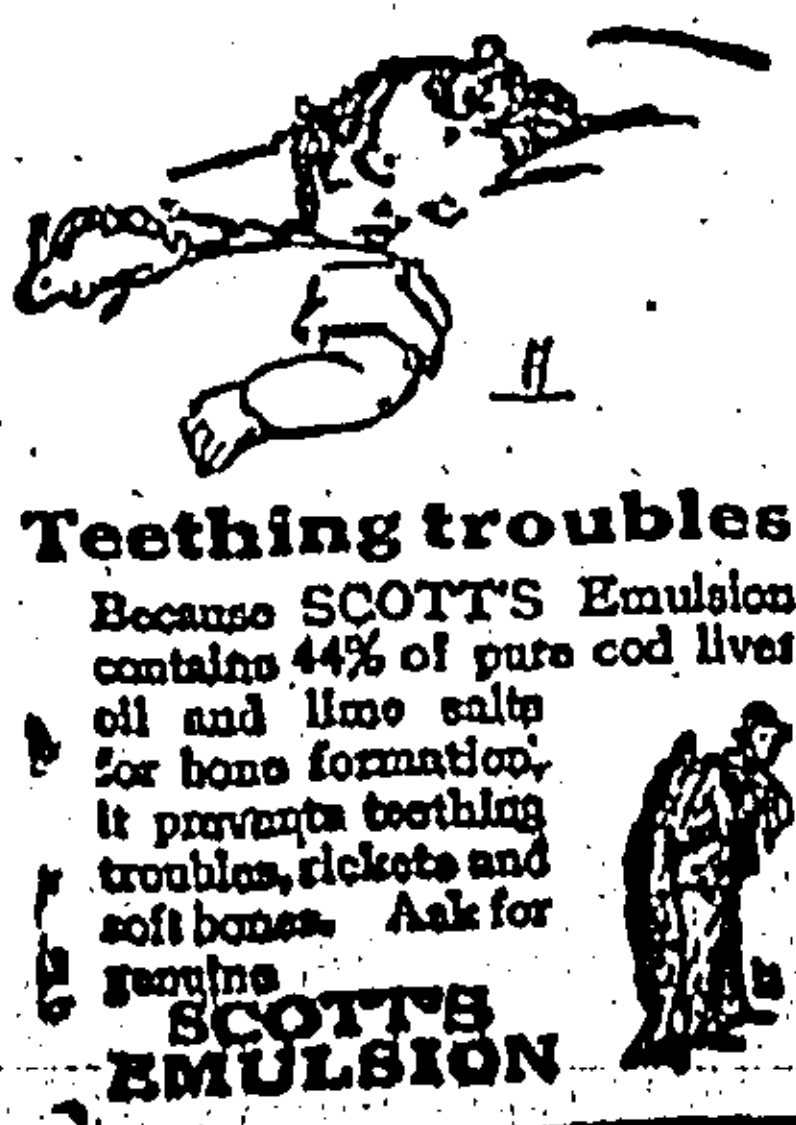
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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD.

The son of a little Englishman and a servant girl, Pablo knows nothing of his parents. When 1 year old he ran away from ANGELA, the beautiful old nurse in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORMA NOYES, a mysterious, individual who has seen better days.

Field's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablo sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her. He hears Field tell his daughter he is planning a masquerade party in her honour.

CHAPTER V

Estelle said rather shyly as she stepped to the dock, "I think you run this boat beautifully."

"You are very kind," Pablo answered in an undertone that was a little rough. He looked up at her—a slender figure with wind-whipped skirts on the dock above him. Estelle's gaze met his clear, now darkened, blue eyes. It was a curious feeling she had about this young man, she realized. She did like him so very much and yet she had hardly heard his voice. She had never before had any feeling that was at all like this.

Only a second she looked into Pablo's eyes, although it seemed long to her. Short as it had actually been, it was too long for Jim Field.

"Come along, child," he said a trifle shortly. His women must not forget their social plane. His own forgetting was another matter.

"You needn't thank the servants for their services," he stated with a not too pleasant smile as they made their way toward land.

"I'd much rather," Estelle answered in the gentle manner which always made her seem a little shy. Some time, she reflected, when she knew her father better she would explain to him that she felt an obligation to thank those who made her life pleasant by attending her because of the very fact that it was not necessary and because so many people forgot such things. She did not know then how successfully and brutally her father

could silence words he did not wish to hear.

"Some of your mother's nonsense," he said acidly after a short, mirthless laugh. Estelle revealed her surprise by a sudden change of expression. "Well, never mind!" Field added shortly. He did not want the girl who looked as Norma had to show, as Norma had, the fact that she was startled and amazed.

A little later Estelle asked her mother's maid to learn the name of the young man who had run the "Silver Dart" that afternoon. As she did this Pablo, on a noisy box, was telling Noyes about her. Noyes was troubled. It might be a young affair but to Pablo it was evidently most real. Pablo was a bit incoherent and there was a flush under his deep tan. Noyes remembered the feeling.

"I'm going to town," he stated and stood up. Pablo wondered what had made Noyes decide to go to town. He had been quite drunk only two days before. Almost invariably at least a week of sobriety and sometimes a month came between Noyes' trips to town.

He watched Noyes off—a dark shade that swayed against the silver and gold of the still, twilight-echoing waters. Sober, Noyes poled a flat boat well, drunk, he clung obstinately to the pole and came home wet, both without and within.

Pablo decided that he would go for Noyes at 10 or 11. Meantime he could sit alone in the silence. For the first time in his life he did not want Noyes with him.

He thought of the afternoon and the way Estelle had smiled at him. Suddenly he decided, "I'll go to that party!" He knew a way to creep into the grounds and, masked, he could talk with her as he never could without a mask.

"Damn!" Noyes murmured, poling his way toward the tracks which he would follow toward the mainland and town. What chance

had Pablo to get anything of that sort? The boy was unusually decent, fairly well educated and unselfish. But those assets, Noyes knew, would count for little.

"Damn everything!" he said loudly and clearly. He couldn't bear the thought of Pablo being hurt that way. Slowly he considered the fact that he could perhaps make Pablo independent. But he knew that, though he could perhaps make Pablo independent, something that was better than his drinking habit would not let him do this, even for Pablo.

"Is it fair?" he demanded even more loudly. Then, shame-faced, he pulled the flat boat high on a sandy beach. He had no sympathy with flies that buzzed on window panes. He himself, and with reason, had not done much buzzing on the cosmic pane, but the thought of Pablo being hurt—

Noyes hurried toward Jake's Dump as if his devil were at his heels instead of ahead of him.

The southern season was drawing to a close. Soon the camps would be closed and birds and men would make their way northward. The sun would grow steadily hotter and the motions of those who remained would be slower and Norries Noyes would not be afraid to wander Key West, when he liked, by day.

"I'm glad summer's coming," Noyes said one night.

Pablo was not glad. She would be going north; perhaps the next season the Fields would go abroad or to South America and visit the camp for only a week or so—if at all. Then Pablo would have only his dreams of her and the blunt, cold facts that made dreams such a mockery when he came back to earth.

"I've been nervous—only nervous this season," Noyes went on. "Everyone," he continued, "has these moments of feeling an impending doom. They may be caused by a sluggish liver or an underdone pork chop but one at

ways thinks this particular mood may be a premonition of what is to happen some hour next week."

"We've done well this season," Pablo said slowly.

"That 'we' is kind," Noyes murmured. "No. What could I have done without you? I don't forget even if you do."

"I have given you some education, some tastes, and an example of what a gentleman may become," Noyes said. "But as capital I don't know how far these things will take you."

"Without you I would have had nothing," Pablo said and then he went into the shack to set a pot of water on the stove, to kindle and light the fire and to measure coffee. They would have for their evening meal fried eggs and bacon and some course bread. And down the way a bit, a black boy in white linen was probably offering to Estelle Field food from a dish that rested on a twinkling silver tray.

He had high walls to scale, Pablo knew, but the young are not dismayed by such thoughts.

In some ways he reckoned—and he had done a deal of reckoning—he had everything that Field could never give his daughter. True, the things he had were difficult to diagram so that the eyes of the world could read them, and Estelle's gentle rearing would keep her from sensing that which Pablo had that her father so completely lacked. Estelle's mother would and did know the difference, Pablo was sure. Her tired eyes told this.

Out on the rounded, higher end of the island facing toward the open sea Noyes started to rise and then thought better of it. Running away always branded one as being afraid and being afraid told the onlooker that one had reason for fear. Noyes' own triumphant escape from justice had been made by settling in the land wherein there was a hot search for him. A boat was heading toward his island now. He lifted his head a bit and waited jauntily.

Some one in the stern sang out, "Give us a hand, will you? Engine trouble!" Noyes called over his shoulder, "Pabito!" Then, as casually as he could, he got up to stroll toward the shack and into it.

He had recognized the man at the wheel of that boat and he was certain the man had recognized him. Years before Noyes and this newcomer had bid against one another in New York and Philadelphia auction rooms. Noyes didn't think Jeffries would speak of having seen him but he couldn't be sure. In the shack he stood cowering in a dark corner, eyes fixed on the stove from which rose the thick, blue-gray fumes of burning bacon. After a bit he moved rather numbly across the room to shift the skillet. The smoke made him cough. He stifled the cough and again crept to the shadowed corner.

(To be Continued.)

NO RECOGNITION BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO MANCHUKUO

Nanking, March 23.

"There is no change in Britain's attitude in adhering to the League resolution regarding non-recognition of Manchukuo," said the British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, when interviewed by Chinese pressmen here to-day.

Sir Alexander added that he would do his utmost to strengthen the ties of friendship between China and Great Britain.

Referring to the Chinese request for revision of the Commercial Treaty with Great Britain, Sir Alexander said that the matter was receiving consideration in London, but no instructions had yet been received.—*Reuter*.

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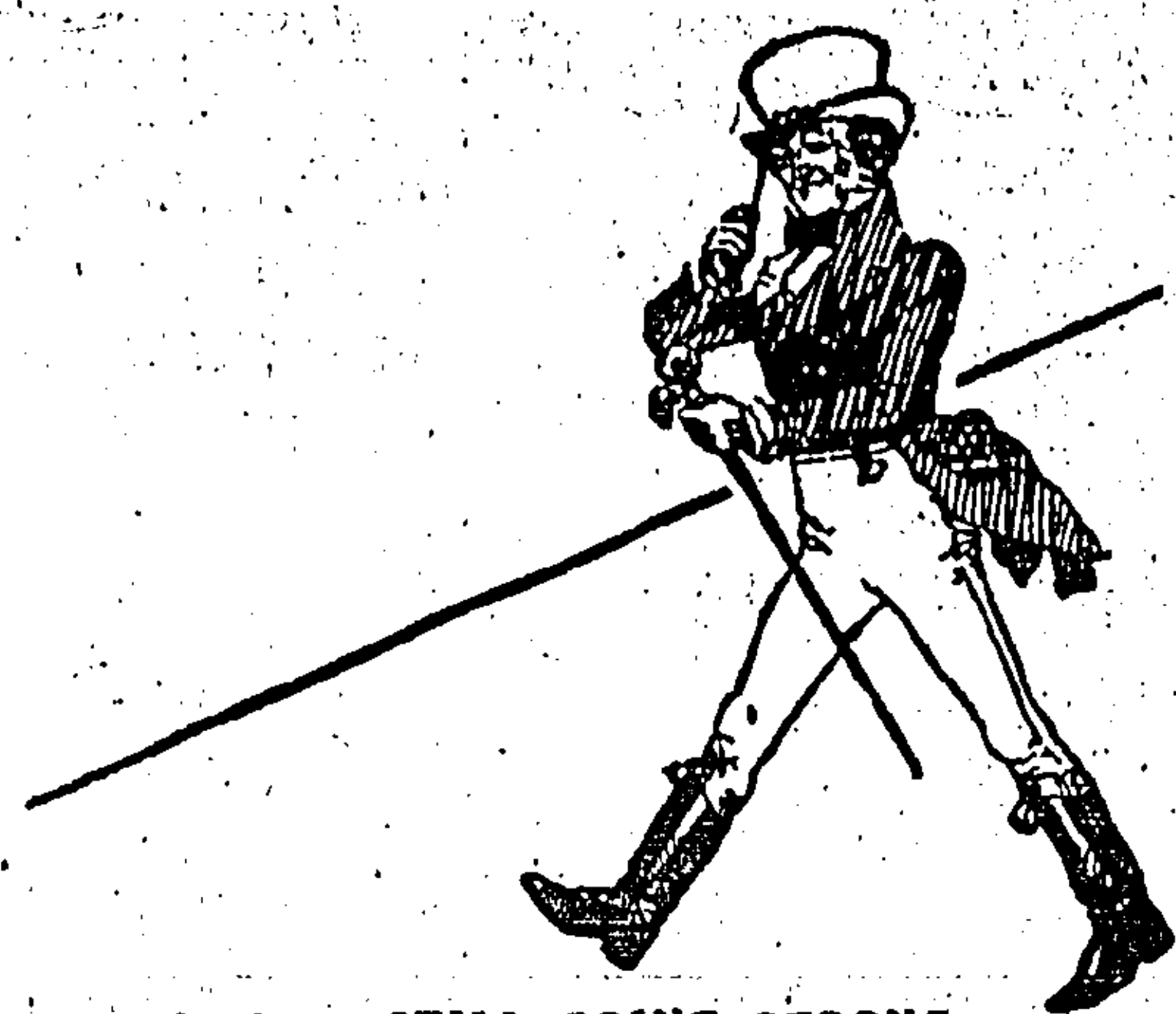
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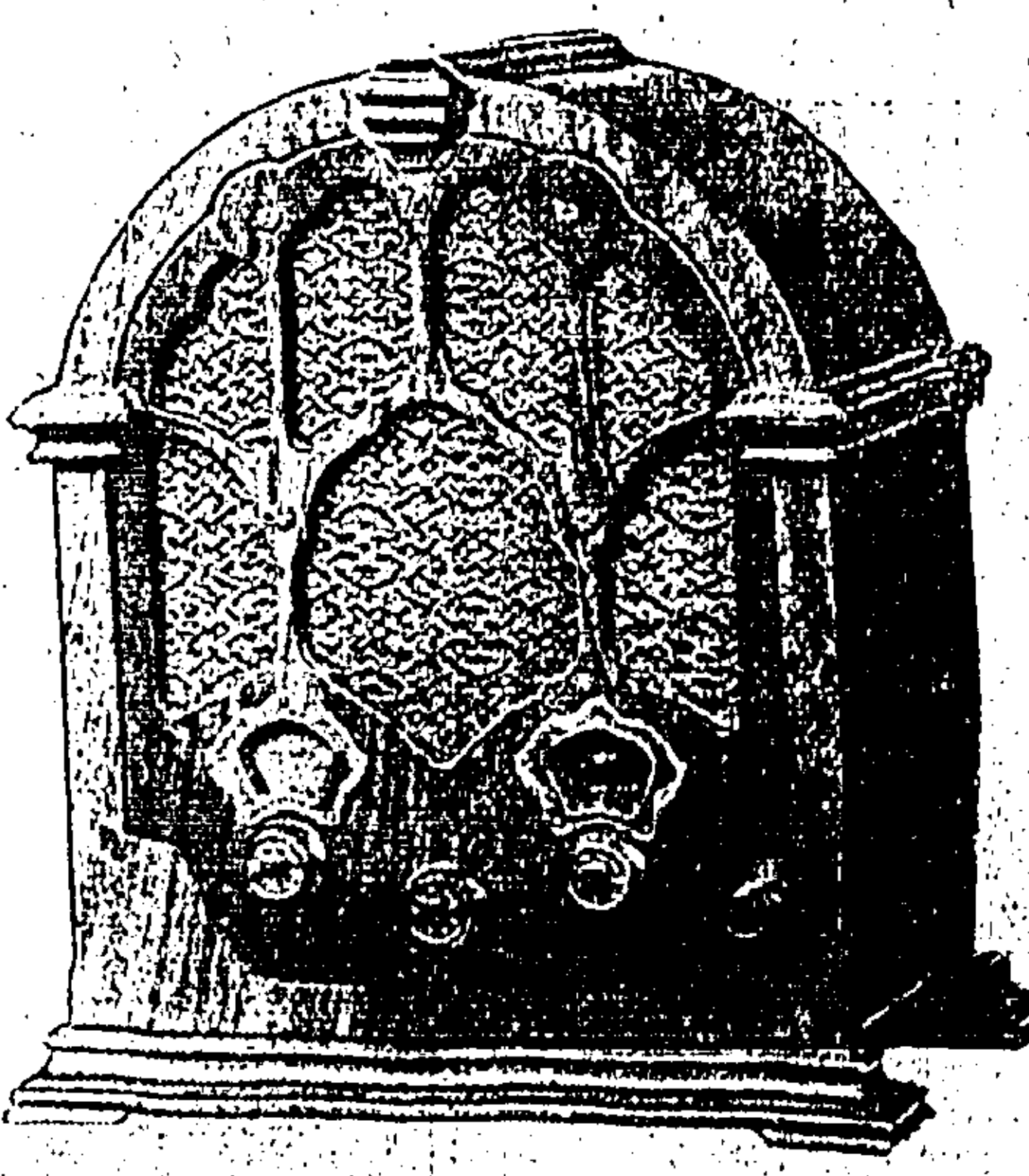
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
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The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Passiontide Music in the Church On Thursday.

SCOUT TROOP PARADE.

The following on the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Scout Troop Parade. Preacher: The Vicar.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Of Joy on the Way."
Monday, 26th Inst., Tuesday, 27th Inst., Wednesday, 28th Inst., Holy Communion 7 a.m.
Monday, 26th Inst., Wednesday, 28th Inst., Mrs. Rogers "At Home" from 4 p.m. to 6.30.

Tuesday, 27th Inst.—Mothers' Union 3 p.m. Open to all ladies.
Thursday, 29th Inst.—Passiontide Music in the Church 9 p.m. The choir will render Dvorak's "Stabat Mater"—(At the foot of the Cross)—and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. A celebration of Holy Communion will follow immediately afterwards.

Friday, 30th Inst. Good Friday.
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Three Hours' Service.
9 p.m. There will be a lecture illustrated by lantern slides on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau" by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, in the Church Hall.

Saturday, 31st Inst.—Easter Eve Service 6 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

Services For Palm Sunday: Children's Day.

EASTER MUSIC.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
Palm Sunday, March 25.
Children's Day.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Sunday School, Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.
A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association.

Easter Sunday, April 1.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Easter Sunday Evening at 6 p.m. Choral Service. Selections from "The Elijah"—Mendelssohn.
Soloists: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. J. F. Phelps, Mr. W. H. Bailey.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Week Night Service At "Wesley" On Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY'S LECTURE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Services held in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.
Palm Sunday.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 102, "My heart and voice I raise," ("Ascension").
Prayer.

Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 105, "When morning glides the skies," ("Laudes Domini").
First Lesson.
Hymn No. 694, "Try us, O God, and search the ground," ("Sawney").

Second Lesson.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 154, "Ride on! ride on in majesty!" ("St. Drostane").
Sermon.

Hymn No. 778, "Thou whose almighty word," ("Moscow").
Blessing.
National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 67, "Thy ceaseless, unexhausted love," ("Arnold").
Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 70, "O Love of God, how strong and true," ("Martham").
Reading.

Hymn No. 154, "Ride on! ride on in majesty!" ("St. Drostane").
Address.
Hymn No. 83, "Father how wide Thy glories shine," ("Beatitude").
Blessing.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject—"Matter".

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Mother Church, Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass U.S.A.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 29th and 30th March, 1934, being Customs holidays.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Building, Hongkong, 24th March, 1934.

BIMETALLISM

GOLDSBOROUGH BILL TO DIE

Washington, Mar. 23.
A slow death is threatening the Goldsborough Bill. The measure conflicts with the Administration's policy by taking control of gold stabilisation operations out of the hands of the Treasury, and would forbid gold redemption in any currency except for the settlement of international balances.

The silver amendment authorises the purchase of silver bullion at a rate of 50,000,000 ounces monthly until a total of 1,000,000,000 ounces has been reached, or until a silver ratio of 16 to 1 against gold is achieved. In this connection, the measure is similar to the Wheeler Bill which, it is considered, is never likely to receive the approval of the Administration.—Reuter.

Born's Criticism.
Washington, Mar. 23.
Expansion of production and distribution will cure the economic difficulties in the United States, rather than restriction, declared Senator Born, in the course of a broadcast address here to-day.

He remarked that the present plan to cut the acreage of corn, cotton, wheat and tobacco would take 43,000,000 acres out of production. Yet it was proposed at the same time, to transfer 2,000,000 persons from industrial centres to the farms. The scheme seemed to lack logic, he said.—Reuter.

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SOURCE OF ALL LIFE.

LECTURE DELIVERED TO LOCAL THEOSOPHISTS

At Thursday's public meeting held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, with Mr. W. C. Felsham in the chair, Mr. A. Paxton spoke on the subject of "Theosophy—some thoughts—in a world of thought."

The Divine Wisdom which is Theosophy, said the speaker, is a wisdom of the essential nature of things, and comes from God, the root of all wisdom. Theosophy is a spiritual theory, and sees man as a spiritual being, not to be identified too closely with the material world. We must realize that human thought is only a small part of the whole, and because of its limitations we can only slowly put our ideals into practice and mould matter into spiritual forms.

On the importance of thought being as pure and as strong as possible depends much, for "as a man thinketh so he is" and it must also be broad, to take in differing and varying ideas. Action is the expression of thought, so if our thought is not true and accurate, or if we plunge into action without adequate thought the result is chaos.

Religious problems may be helped by Theosophical study, for Theosophy appeals to the immortal Spirit of man whose deathlessness is the foundation of true religion. Theosophy strengthens this foundation by its study of the Source of all Life, and of worlds beyond those known to the ordinary senses. It teaches, as the great religions have always taught, that the proof of the existence of God lies within man, and shows too how one can strip away all externals and so find that inner proof. The rites and ceremonies of religions are the outward sign of man's strivings after the truth. They have then both an outer and an inner meaning, both necessary because such sacraments are the link between the spiritual and the physical, whereby the spiritual pours power down to the physical. Theosophy destroys blind superstition and scepticism, and defends and justifies those inner truths in the world of spirit, of which the ceremony is an outward shadow in the world of matter.

So in all realms of life, looking to the future, all thoughts should be welcomed, however varying they may appear. Out of the clash of opinions should come the truth. Even apparent failure is only another rung in the ladder of experience by which we climb from ignorance into knowledge, and from the bondage of matter to spiritual freedom.

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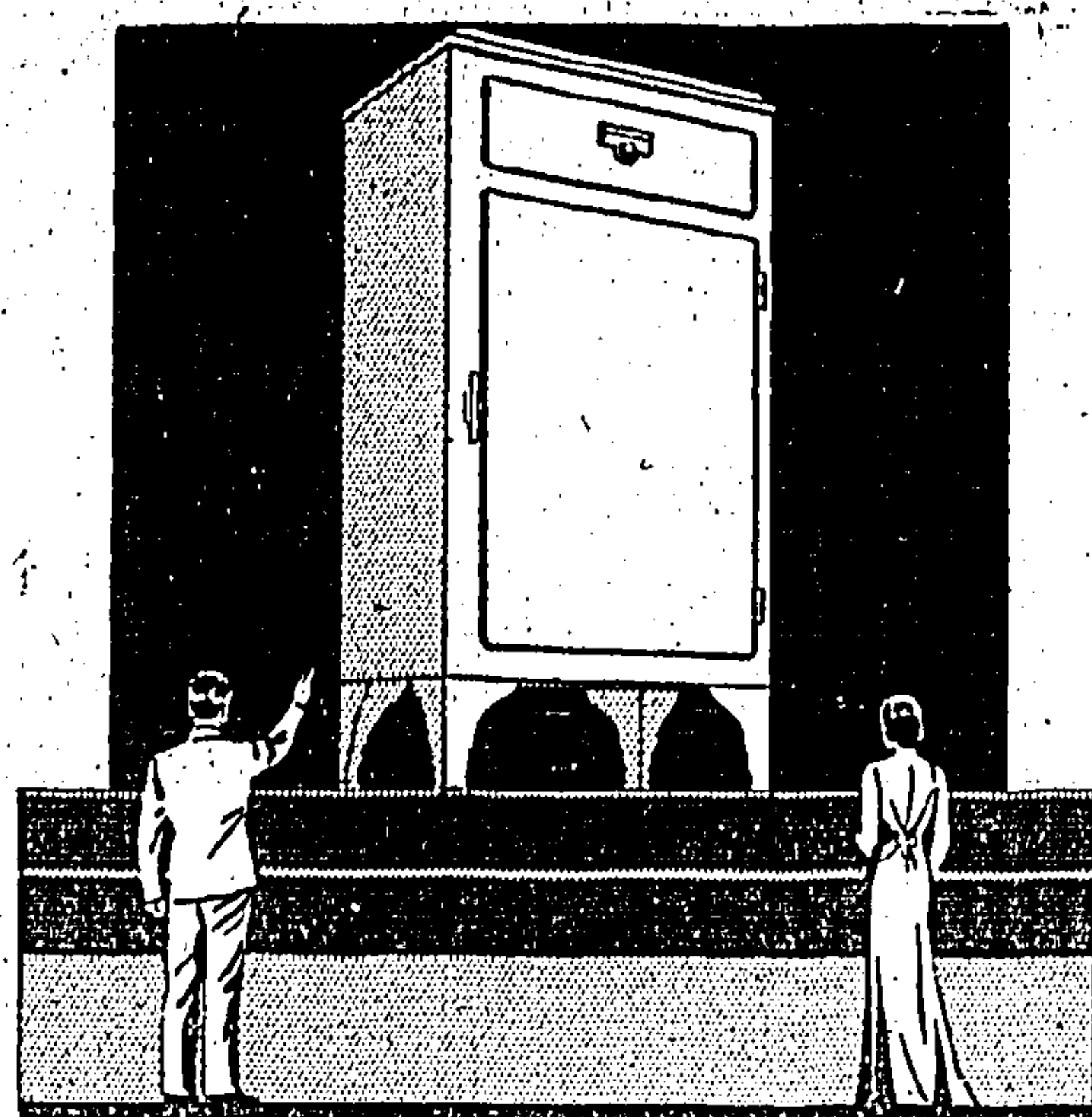
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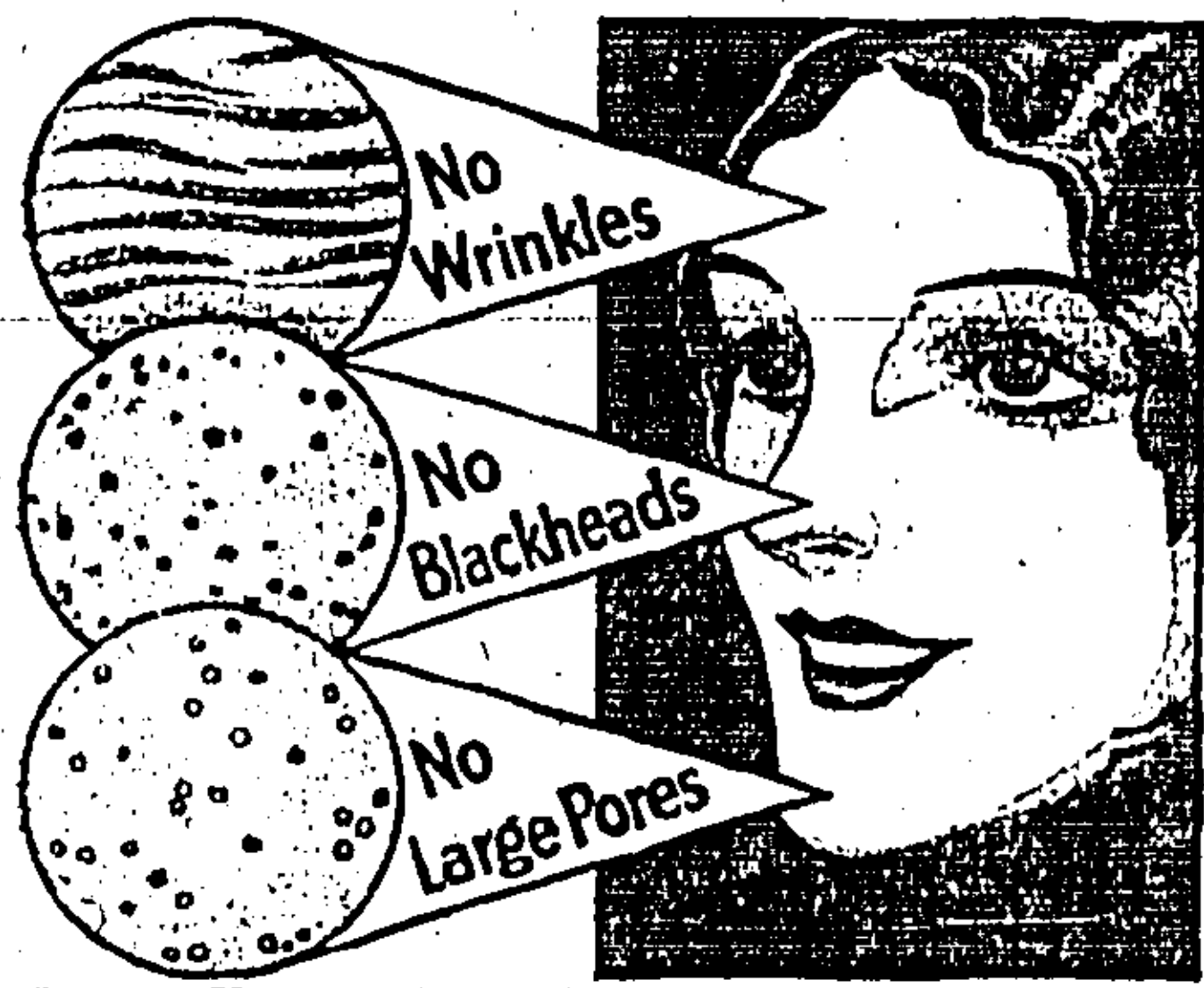
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—The undertone was generally good, but the volume of business was small.

Mar. 22, Mar. 23.		
Chinese Bonds.		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 95	£ 95
5% Loan 1912	£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Linh. Iss.)	£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 62 1/2	£ 62 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 96 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Lung Tsing U. 1911	£ 36 1/2	£ 36 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	82	82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79	£ 79 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90	£ 90 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£139	£138 1/2
Charterd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries		
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120 7/8
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	24/3	24/3
Tate and Lyle	86/3	86/3
Courtaulds	63 1/2	63 1/2
Distillers	89/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	51 1/2	52/-
Eveready 6 1/2 sh. General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Boots	42/3	42/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36 10/16	36 10/16
Impl. Chem. Ind. Woolworths	93/3	93/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 20 1/4	\$ 20 1/4
Pinchin Johnson 10 sh.	36/-	36/-
Turner & Newall	60/6	61/3
Unilever	24/6	24/6

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch 10 sh.	19/3	19/3
Burma Corp. Ra. 10	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 16 1/2	\$ 16 1/2
Charterd. 16 1/2 sh. (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/3	19/3
Troyen Mines	12/3	12/6
L. a. n. g. a. g. e. Estates	23/9	23/6
London Tin 10 sh.	14/6	14/-
Pekin Synd. 27 sh.	3/3	2/3
Rubber Trust	27/3	27/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	63/-	63/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/9	39 1/4
Elec. Musical Industries	25/3	26/6

Ons.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	49 1/4	49 1/4
Burma Oil	92/6	92/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28 1/4	28/9
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Shell Trans and Tral. (Bearer)	53 1/4	53 1/4
Guldenhuys	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	22 1/6	22 3/9

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O. B. E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Friday, Mar. 23.

1.—Parade.
(a) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 1934 for Signal Instruction. Members are reminded that there remain only three more training evenings before the season ends.

(b) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Belcher's Fort at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Jacket, Slacks, Cap and Belt. Engine Room Party has been detailed separately. Haversack ration to be carried. Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, March 26, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.
(1) Troop. Parade at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at Volunteer Headquarters for Night Operations. Dress:—Field Service—Forage Caps will be worn and Great Coat brought rolled. Haversack rations should be brought. Parade at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27 at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. (2) Armoured Car Company. The following will parade at Headquarters on Monday, March 26 at 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Car. Sergeant Moutrie, L/Corpl. Butler, Private Austin, Private Edkins, No. 3 Car. Corporal Turner, L/Corpl. Burch, Private Munro, Private Choa. Dress: Slacks, Boots, Haversacks and Water-bottles. N.C.O.s. will parade on Thursday, March 29, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Muffin (3) Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 1934 for Machine Gun Practice at Kennedy Road Range. Parade at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 1934 for 1A Instruction at Headquarters.

(d) Corps Infantry (Portuguese).—Parade—Tuesday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE.
N.C.O. Instructor's Class. Lewis Gun. Probable Stoppage. Possible Stoppages, at Headquarters.

Category A, ditto, Headquarters.

B, Lewis Gun, 1. A. Stoppages, Headquarters.

C, Musketry, Snap shooting and Rapid Training, Headquarters.

D, Musketry, snap and rapid. Miniature Range.

2.—Volunteer Air Arm.

Unless notified to the contrary, there will be a Lecture every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

"Waiting List" The following have been registered in the Waiting List:

No. 1820, Pte. F. J. Neill, No. 3 (Anzac) Company.

No. 2114, Pte. G.R.M. Ricketta, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.).

3.—Easter Holidays.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed during the Easter Holidays, Friday, 30th March to 2nd April, 1934, except for business of an urgent nature.

4.—Kennedy Road Range.—Allotment of.

The above Range is allotted as follows for the Second Stage of Machine Gun Competition:—

a. Monday—9.4.34—Motor Machine Gun Section.

b. Tuesday—10.4.34—No. 3 (Anzac) Company.

c. Wednesday—11.4.34—Machine Gun Troop.

d. Thursday—12.4.34—No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.).

e. 5.—Machine Gun Competition.

The last date for the Second Stage is extended to 15th April, 1934.

6.—Appointment.

Acting Lance Sergeant F. F. Cruz, No. 9 Platoon, is appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 1st March, 1934.

Acting Lance Sergeant M. A. Baptista, No. 11 Platoon, is appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 1st March, 1934.

7.—Transfer.

The following are transferred to Reserve Company "A" Section as from 23rd March, 1934.

From Armoured Company: No. 273—Corporal J. V. Ramsey.

No. 698—Private F. E. Parker. From No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company:

No. 1989—C. E. Stewart.

No. 1872—N. Stockton.

No. 1871—J. M. Kelleher.

No. 1056—J. R. Luke.

No. 2077—G. Gilfillan.

8.—Extension of Leave.

No. 1328, Pte. C. C. Francis, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Company, extended from 2.3.34 to 30.4.34.

9.—Leave.

No. 1324, L. Bdr. E. Moses, 1st Battery, granted three weeks leave from 20.3.34 to 9.4.34.

No. 1782, Pte. J. Hunter, No. 13 Platoon, No. 3 Co., granted seven days leave as from 21.3.34 to 28.3.34.

No. 1121, Spr. G. E. L. Johnson, Corps Engineers, granted three days leave as from 20th to 23rd, March, 1934.

No. 1321, Pte. T. S. D. Whitley, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted 10 months leave as from 20.3.34 to 19.1.35.

No. 1303, Pte. R. Morrison, Reserve "B" Section, granted nine months leave as from 22.3.34 to 21.12.34.

Reference to Corps Orders No. 11/34 dated 16.3.34, item 5—"Leave"—Pte. W. M. Groves' leave stated as from 24.3.34 to 24.4.34 should read from 20.3.34 to 20.4.34, both days inclusive.

11.—Struck off the Strength.

Left the Colony.

No. 1710, Pte. E. M. R. Fleming, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.), as from 14.3.34.

Joining the Naval Volunteers: No. 1472—Pte. D. Black, No. 2 (Scottish) Company as from 23.3.34.

P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

N. O. T. I. C. E.

Corps Engineers.

It is proposed to hold the Annual Company Supper and Prize Distribution on Saturday, 7th April, 1934, and members are requested to keep this date open.

Lost.—Will the person who took a Library book from the Drill Hall on the evening of March, 13th, 1934, House of Exile by N. Wain, kindly return same to Hongkong Book Club.

AFTER ORDERS.

No. 1 Company (M.G.).—There will be no Range Practice on Sunday, 25th March, 1934.

Parade.—Corps 1st Battery.

1. The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Saturday, March 24th. Haversack rations will be taken. Dress:—Jackets, slacks, blue caps. Overalls and platform shoes will be taken.

2. All recruits will parade at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. on Thursday, March 29th. Dress:—Blue caps and overalls.

3. There will be a parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, April 12th, at 6 p.m. All ranks must keep this date free. Details later.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1934.

THE GOVERNMENT & THE K.R.A.

The very reasonable request put forward by the Hon. Mr. Braga at Thursday's meeting of the Council, that in matters affecting the amenities of Kowloon the Government should ascertain the views of representative bodies before taking action, has been somewhat bluntly refused by the Government. The most that the Government will say is that it is at all times prepared to give full consideration to views expressed by such bodies. This obviously does not meet necessities. We have only to take the history of the Nathan Road trees episode to establish that point. In that matter, no opportunity was provided either for the Kowloon Residents' Association or the Automobile Association to express its views before the work of destruction began. And what is true in this instance is just as likely to be true of future happenings. What possible satisfaction is to be derived from the knowledge that the Government is willing to give consideration to the views of representative bodies if action is taken before such bodies have had the chance of making representations? The most that can be done in such an event is to endeavour to secure some modification of Government intentions, but it is conceivable that in certain circumstances even that much could not be assured; everything would depend on the nature of the matter in hand. Why the Government should object to prior consultation, we cannot imagine. The record of the Kowloon Residents' Association is surely a sufficient guarantee of the usefulness of any advice which it undertook to offer. Its whole policy throughout its lengthy existence has been one of co-operation with the authorities; never has it been disposed to criticise for criticism's sake. But, with all the willingness in the world to continue this policy of co-operation, it obviously cannot be expected to know the Government's intentions in advance. We were hoping that the reply to Mr. Braga's suggestion would have disclosed a sympathetic frame of mind on the part of Officialdom, reflecting a willingness to proceed along lines of even closer contact with the K.R.A. Indeed, we know of no adequate reason why the Association should not be given the status of an advisory body, if necessary under the chairmanship of a Government official. Such a step could be made the first move in the direction of a sensible measure of constitutional reform. It would, moreover, be welcomed as an earnest of the Government's professed desire to take account of popular sentiment. If His

NOTES OF THE DAY

SILVER RATIO

The idea of a sixteen-to-one silver-gold ratio continues to tantalise American rehabilitation advocates and if perseverance alone earns reward, some measure of remuneration should be approved by President Roosevelt. Mr. Pittman and his supporters do not seem to know the meaning of the word discouragement, and although the inclusion of a re-monetisation amendment in the Goldsborough Bill is scarcely likely to meet with a more satisfactory fate than other ingenious methods of indirect approach, their steady propaganda is having a cumulative effect. Already, sentiment in the House of Representatives is strongly pro-silver, and the Senate may soon fall into line.

WALES'S NATIONAL THEATRE

Like the Channel Tunnel, the National Theatre in Britain is a topic that seldom fails to evoke a somewhat apocryphal smile. Both have been so long awaited, and their impending arrival has been so frequently and confidently announced, that the most credulous decline to be "taken in" again. But even the expected occasional happens, and sometimes things that have been talked of as inevitable for years actually come to pass. So it is with the National Theatre. It would indeed be too much to say that Britain now has her National Theatre but it is a plain fact that there is a National Theatre in Britain. It is a Welsh National Theatre and has recently established itself at Llangollen, in Plas Newydd, the famous house where, more than a century ago the two celebrated "Ladies of Llangollen" flouted the conventions of their time by living a free and independent existence just as if they were men.

ST DAVID'S DAY OPENING

The idea of a National Theatre for Wales first occurred to Mr. Richard Hughes, the author, and Mr. A. O. Roberts in 1924. Though these pioneers had a certain degree of success, it soon became evident that National Theatres were not brought into being after this fashion. A new start was made, the interest of Lord Edward de Walden was enlisted and last year the organisation was able to give its inaugural performance in London. At this time, however, it had no permanent home, and it was not until Plas Newydd came into the possession of the nation that this aspect of the problem was solved. On St. David's Day, March 1, the opening presentations at Plas Newydd were given, and in the summer a dramatic school is planned. The success of such enterprises as the Stratford Memorial Theatre and Sir Barry Jackson's Malvern Festival suggest that there is a ready summer public for the drama in the more beautiful parts of the British countryside, of which Llangollen may certainly claim to be one.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

The weekly periodical published by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations announces Italy's ratification of the International Labour Convention on Workers' Compensation for Occupational diseases. It is only a short time ago that Italy also ratified the convention for the protection of dockers against accidents. She now has to her credit a total of 20 ratifications—a figure exceeding that of Great Britain, France and most of the other important industrial countries. Most of the countries whose totals exceed hers are comparatively undeveloped, in places such as Uruguay, whose ratifications are more in the nature of gestures than of serious undertakings.

GERMAN CONTENTION

In contrast, Germany, while announcing her intention to leave the League, has also rejected the idea of the International Labour Organisation on the nominal grounds that the new German State recognises no difference between employer and employee (although it does not apparently carry this identification as far as to pay employees dividends). Italy, on the other hand, although she also has a different conception from the usual one of the relations between capital and labour, and although her workers' delegate has been steadily excluded for years from the Workers' Group, continues to ratify conventions and to collaborate helpfully in the work of the I.L.O. The President of the last Labour Conference was, indeed, an Italian who carried out his difficult duties with extraordinary tact and efficiency.

Excellency the Governor would commend this idea to the Colonial Office, and get it put into effect, his term of office would be long remembered for a most useful and beneficent piece of domestic reform.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

17.—Last night to the Irish Ball where all very merry and a most enjoyable evening, the floor being in good order and not too crowded. Home very late, and this morning did wish my Office at the Devil, but business hath its premier claim. Later to the Hostelry where I drink a glass of wine with some new friends, and do meet an old one whom I did not know to be within a thousand miles of the Colony. After luncheon I fall into conversation with Mr. Pitt, Mr. Povey and Creed and we were in some doubt as to whether in law the new Volunteers should take out a licence for Mining, or for Prospecting, under the Laws of the Colony. And there seems to be some difference of opinion, and I have it in mind that all they do really need is an Insurance Policy. But of the rates for this I am in doubt. To dinner upon the Peake, and after, listening upon the wireless to the relay of the Boat-Race broadcast, which comes through pretty clear, and better in the race than before. It. Cambridge wins by over four lengths, to my greatest possible content, and breaks the record by no less than twenty-three seconds, which, as the water was said to be rough, is a most marvellous thing. But it is a sad thing for Oxford that, although they also do break the record, they are well beat.

18th Lord's Day. Lay late—and ordered matters in my Chamber. Later I play at Contrakt upon the Peake at the Clubbe there—but Lord! upon one hand I do go down over two thousand points. Which is as bad a thing as ever did happen to me in my life. Yet my partner is very civil and I would as many players I know could have seen it, and taken a lesson therefrom. Later talking with Mr. Harold in the Clubbe. But what he has done with his motor bicycle I know not, the bathing season not being yet come. Writing in my chamber, and so to bed.

19th.—To-day dawns most fayre and it irks me much that I must go to my office, yet it needs must be. Reading this day in a Law Journal I do find a review of a book styled "Mistakes in the law of Contrakt"—by one Roland Champness, and as I do hold the same law to be badly at fault, especially in the matter of some penalties, I do start to read the review with care. But Lord! When I do come to grips with it I do find it be but some trivial and rusty matter of mercantile law. Very busy at my office and later to Kowloon where I do drink a glass with a friend who holds a commission in the King's Land Forces. But Lord! the stupid way these new buildings be constructed, there is no certainty which building be which, or which Cham-

ber be occupied by whom. And indeed, I did enter into one Apartment House in the which I do count many flats but no notice below as to who owns them and most seldom a name on the door. And my rede to the K.R.A. in this matter that they should urge their landlords to better this matter in accordance with the usage of civilisation as shown in the Peake Mansions or in Tregunter Mansions; and so no poor wretch should be forced to climb the stairs even up to the roof and try this hall and that, and all to no purpose. Yet after my exercise the glass of wine was mighty welcome. Home and after dinner early to bed.

20th. This day very busy in my office and do eat my nunchoon, there. And while eating I read in the newest sheetes much of the work of the children's Playgrounds Committee. But I do commend to their notice the long strip of ground beside the Marina which, tho' it do be a Children's playground, is deserted for the most part. This afternoon to the Chinese Merchants Club where they do honour my good friend Mr. A. E. Wood, who leaves the Colony shortly upon his retirement. And I am indeed sorry for it, and so I suppose is the Government seeing that Mr. Wood speaks fluently in three dialects of the Chinese and also in Japanese. Later dined at Mount Cameron and was all but devoured by the most savage dogges—yet in the end did come to be good friends with two of them.

21st. A pretty day but the temperature varies strangely and my liver is none the better for it. Busy at the office where I am much perplexed to write my papers in the time I have at disposal.

22nd. Last night it seems there was a most curious storm at two of the clock, the like of which has not been known these many years. Talking in the Clubbe Mr. Povey says that, some few are drowned and many junks sunk but that it might have been worse—the wind moderating a piece between the first gust after two and the final one at about four. And I make reply that, having a clear conscience my slumbers were too sound to be disturbed by the gale, tho' I do have my windows open. But Mr. Pitt who just now is even more opinionastre than usual says it is because my Chamber lies on the lee side of the Clubbe.

23rd. Very busy this day and early about my business. But Lord the weather now is warm and sticky again—and I like it not. Writing letters and then doing on my best garments to dine up the Peake and I doubt not I shall be too tired to write in my diary upon my return.



"Suppose I told the captain why I'm always late. It would sound silly."

BULLS AND INNER

From the Office Bells
We notice that at Home this year, Easter eggs are to be stuffed with sausage meat served for breakfast. Some people will doubtless be unable to bear the yolk!

An accident was nearly caused the other day when a lady motorist attempted to powder her nose whilst driving. This sort of thing is liable to put a bad complexion on motoring.

Judging by the Official reply, we should say that the Government is Sycamore trees!

Bathing costumes are more scanty than ever for both sexes. It will soon be merely a matter of vested interests.

Some of the cinema programmes seem to suggest that it should now be known as the female form bovine!

"Left in the lurch" as the flapper said when she fell off the motor cycle on Repulse Bay Road the other afternoon.

We might remind Kowloon residents that trees ultimately turn into coal, and we should just hate them to be down in the dumps again.

A clergyman says the corkscrew is a wicked invention. Come to think of it, it is a bit crooked.

We hear of a Kowloon man who absolutely refuses to play tennis with girls who wear shorts. Probably he wants to keep his mind on the game.

Home Hint:—If you hear a continuous singing noise in your ears at night, the best thing to do is to get your neighbour to turn off his radio.

In Shanghai recently, a lorry crashed into a sports goods shop and destroyed a number of tennis racquets. Van in!

A health culturist says:—"Either you indulge in nudism or you don't; there's no halfway house." He's evidently not been to many dances.

One thing about being a novice at golf, you can make your own bunkers.

And then there was the Kowloon schoolboy who asked his father why two ice-creams don't make a bicycle.

The Government attitude to the public on postage stamp charges appears to be "Stick 'Em!"

People can scoff at nudists, but there's one born every minute.

Mrs. Roosevelt has advised the American people to "keep a fluid of mind." What did she think Prohibition was repealed for, anyhow?

Men, we are told, are often captivated by the perfume women use. This is being led by the nose.

"Golfers Exposes Ghost Hoax." One up on bogey?

A bachelor's life is just one undarned thing after another.

"People who do not work will never be happy," says a doctor. We must try to impress this on our fah wong.

Alsations are said to become very attached to their owners. We thought they just had a good bite and then let go.

We hear of a well-known resident who has modestly composed a poem on his ancestry. Owed to his family tree.

This idea of throwing search-lights on tourists is most illuminating.

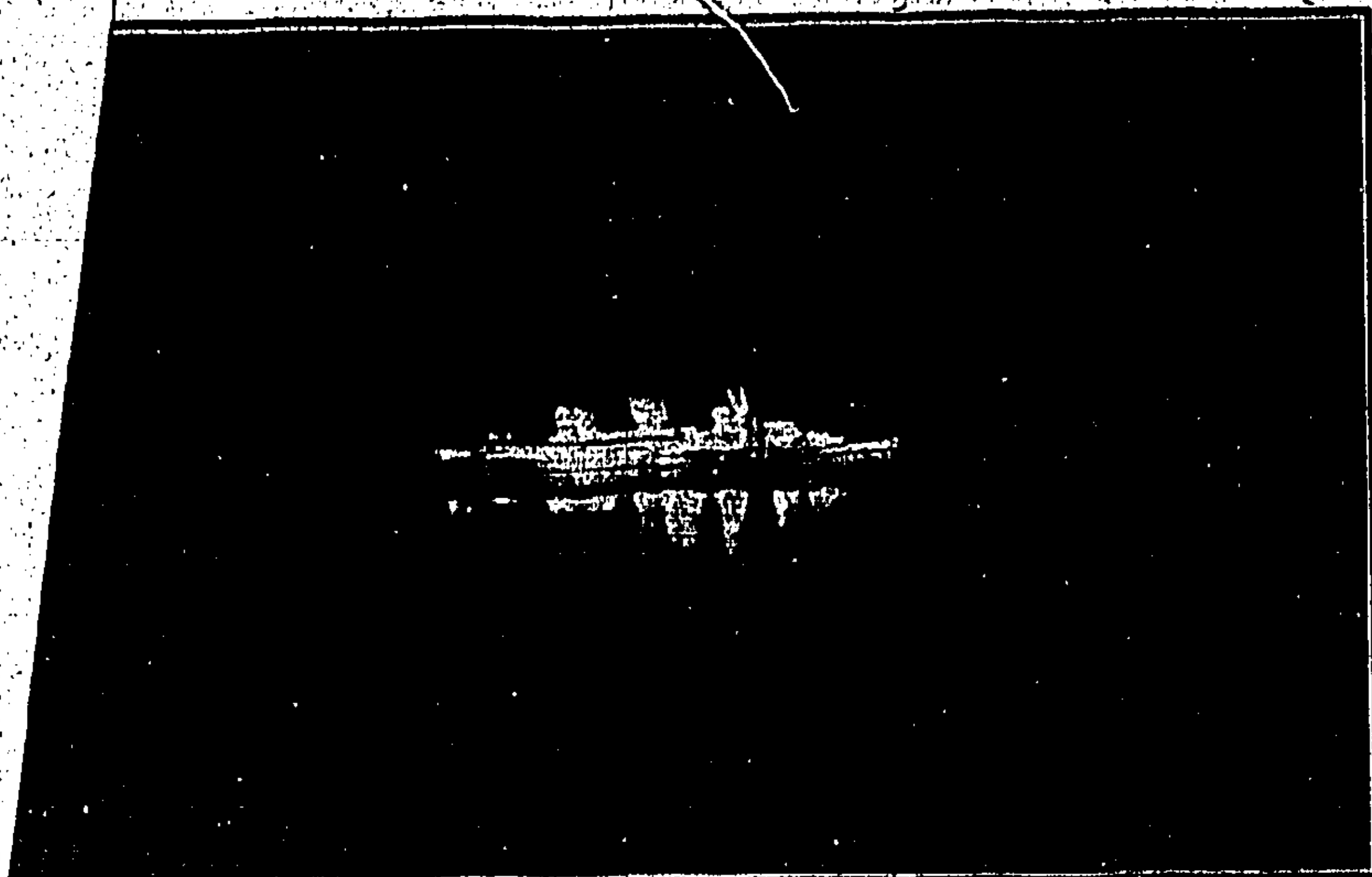
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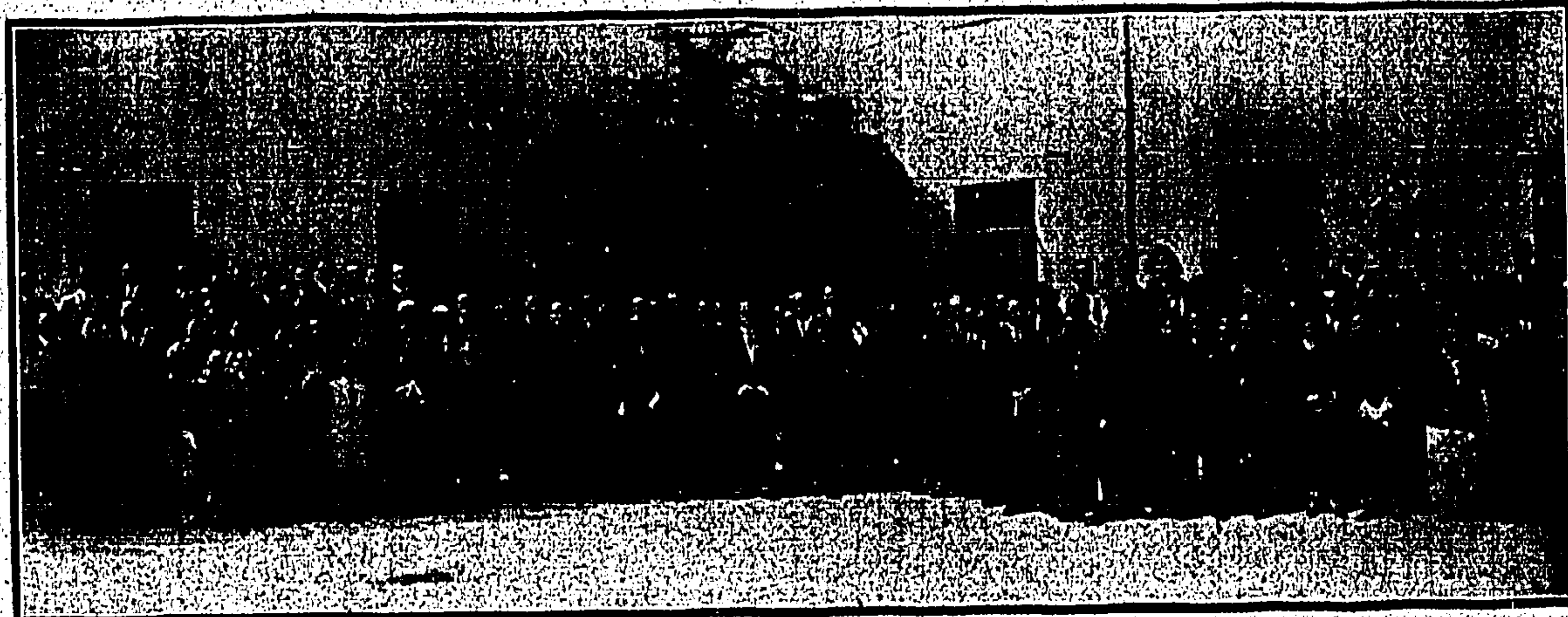
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The luxury liner, Empress of Britain, with naval searchlights trained on her last Saturday night. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the opening by H.E. the Governor, last Saturday, of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



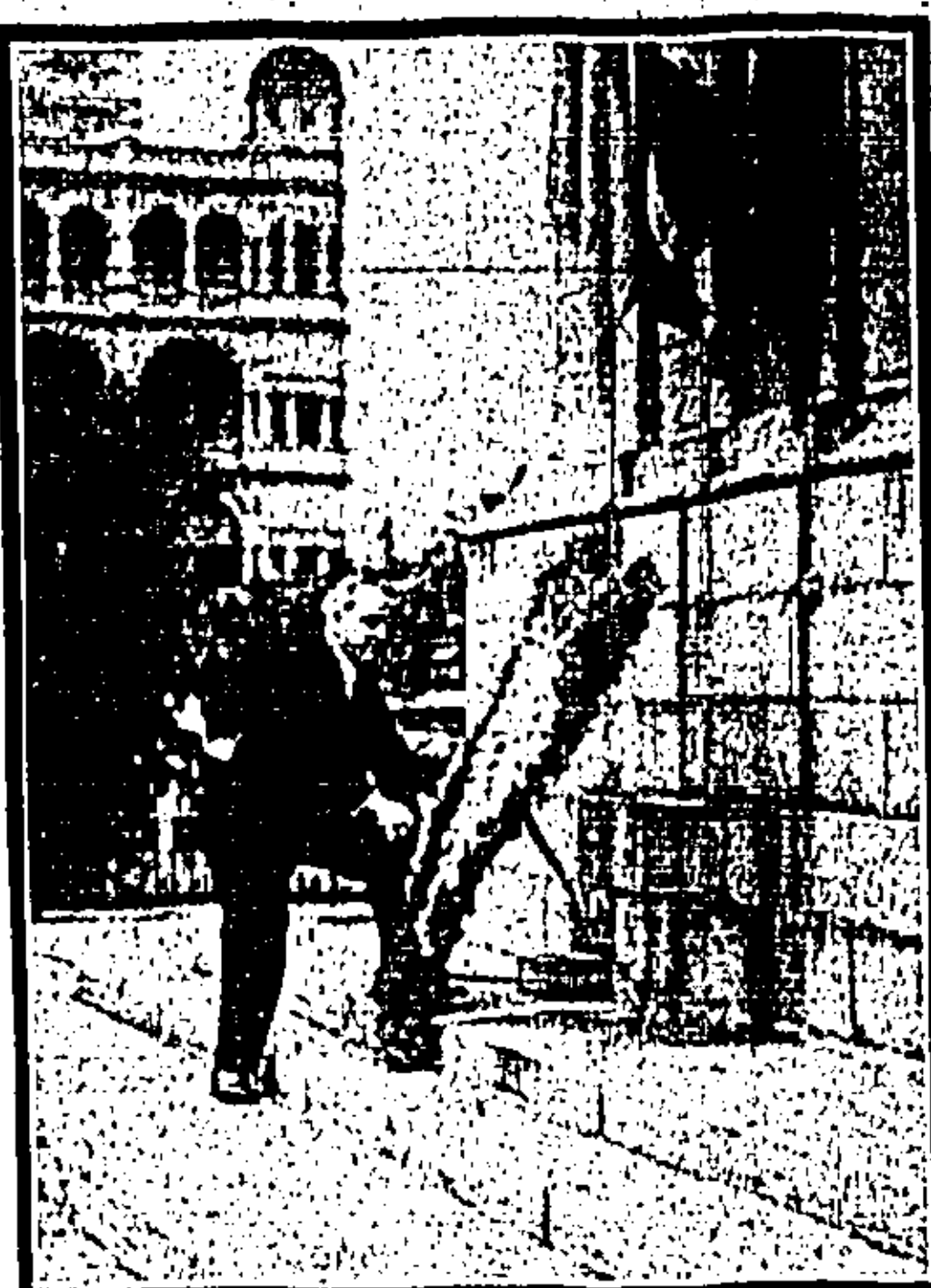
Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Arturo Palamides, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Annita Luongo. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



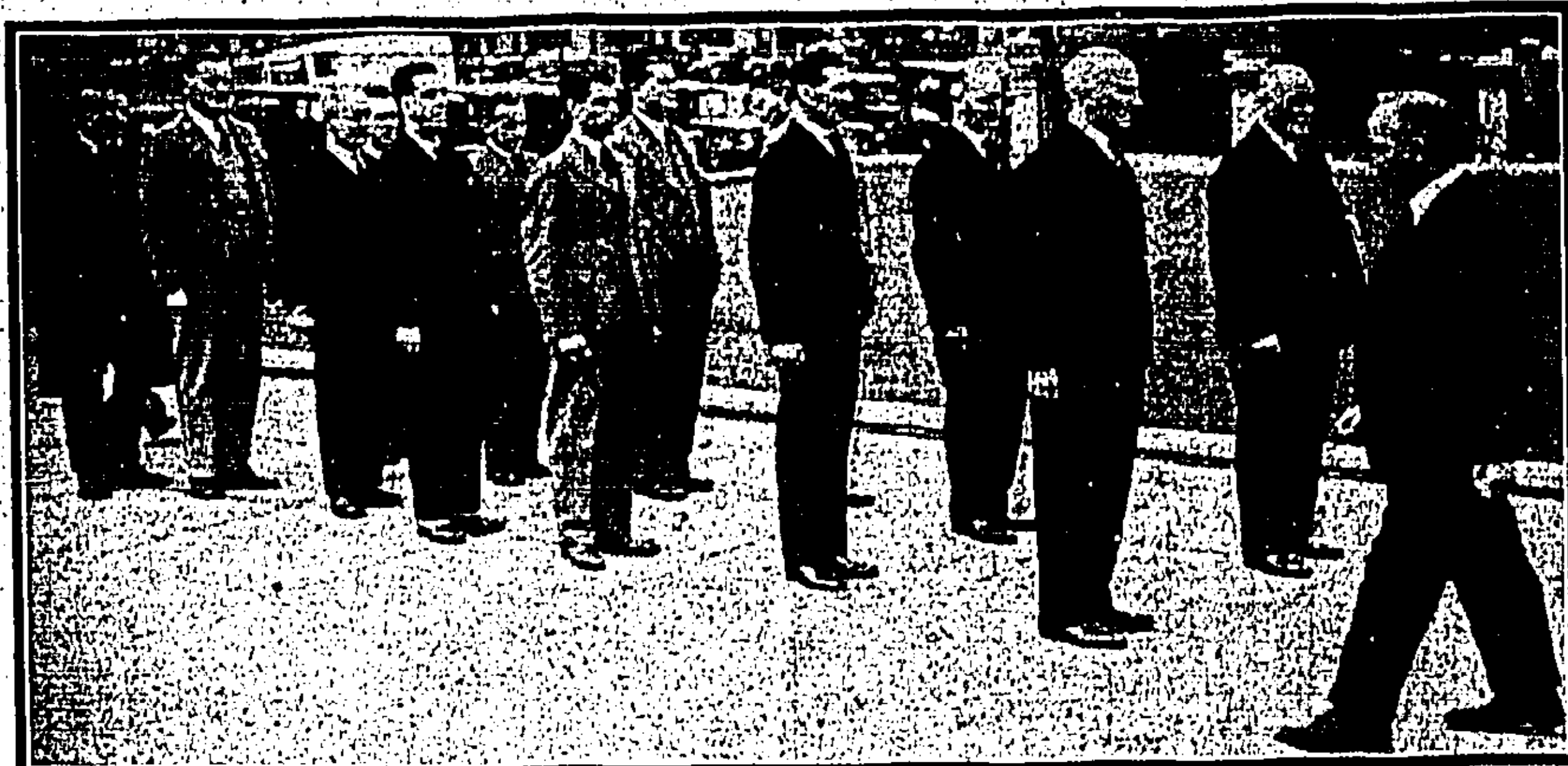
A view of the harbour during the naval searchlights display last Saturday night. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. the Governor and Mr. M. K. Lo, President of the South China Athletic Association, snapped at last Saturday's ceremony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Dr. W. B. A. Moore, President of Hongkong St. Patrick's Society, laying a wreath on the Cenotaph on Ireland's National Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Officers of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society assembled at the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, when a wreath was laid on the monument. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. George Puncheson and his bride leaving St. Andrew's Church after their marriage. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday, of Mr. George Puncheson and Miss Eliza Robson Bell. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Here are seen some of the Chinese students of the Far East Aviation Training School at Kai Tak.

Tricky Necklines in the Spring Styles

*If your throat is pretty,
why cover it up?—that's
fashion's query to women
who seek the newest mode*

THE irregularity of necklines is the outstanding feature of advance spring fashions. Practically all interest is centered above the waistline, while skirts have a tendency to be perfectly plain except for graceful pleats here and there down near the hem.

While the trend still is toward high necklines, there is a demand for lower ones. And rightly so. If you have a pretty throat, why cover it up with fabric?

At least these are the views of Mae West, and probably no other person has done any more to influence new fashions than that actress herself. She has established the popularity of truly feminine clothes, and it's smart to wear things which mould your waistline and hips and which show off your neck and built up your bosom.

The tailored girl has not been overlooked, however. Your spring suit can be as tailored as you please. If you want to really be in the fashion limelight, wear a frilly, feminine blouse.

Necklines on suits have become standardized. But this spring you can blossom out in something a little different. One new suit has a perfectly plain V-neckline but has a soft, circular collar which goes

all the way around it and falls in graceful folds to the waistline.

If it isn't now to wear practically a Bertha collar on an otherwise tailored suit, then we might as well stop trying to look for something which is different.

Lingerie touches are so gay and spring-like. Beautiful little organdie, dimity and dotted swiss collar and cuff sets make these little numbers interesting and flattering. Plaid cotton collars, cuffs, jabots and bibs are used in profusion right now and promise to continue to be popular throughout the spring and summer.

Red and white gingham irregular-shaped collar, tiny cuffs and diminutive wings on sleeves at the elbows make one black crepe dress just the thing in which to appear when you greet the sunshine of spring.

Surplice fronts are good. Some of them look for all the world like bibs such as are worn on pretty little house aprons. They start at the waistline under the belt and extend upward to the neckline, where they are buttoned on with some sort of decorative clasps or buttons. The feminine touch is achieved on such bibs by pleating, which goes all the way around the edges of them.

Other surplice effects include bands which cross in front and disappear at the neckline. And then, of course, this is the year for surplice collars.

THIS NAVY blue suit with skirt and three-quarter length coat is a Schiaparelli model. The front flare movement is clearly outlined and the plain V neckline has a flaring collar.

by Julia

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A MAROON crepe dress with raglan sleeves has interesting lingerie touches. Tight cuffs extend to the elbows where the wider upper sleeves are stitched on. The high-bottomed trend is important in this frock.

WHITE floral print on a bright blue background is the spring-like color combination of this new frock, which has a softly draped cowl neckline.



A SURPLICE BIB which buttons on the front of this black frock is edged with accordion pleats and finished with a tiny bit of white organdie. The same pleating forms the cuffs and the bottom of the skirt.



THIS BLACK crepe dress with plaid gingham irregular-shaped collar which slips under the side closing is a perfectly lovely selection for your first spring frock. The little cuffs and tiny wings at the elbows match the collar.

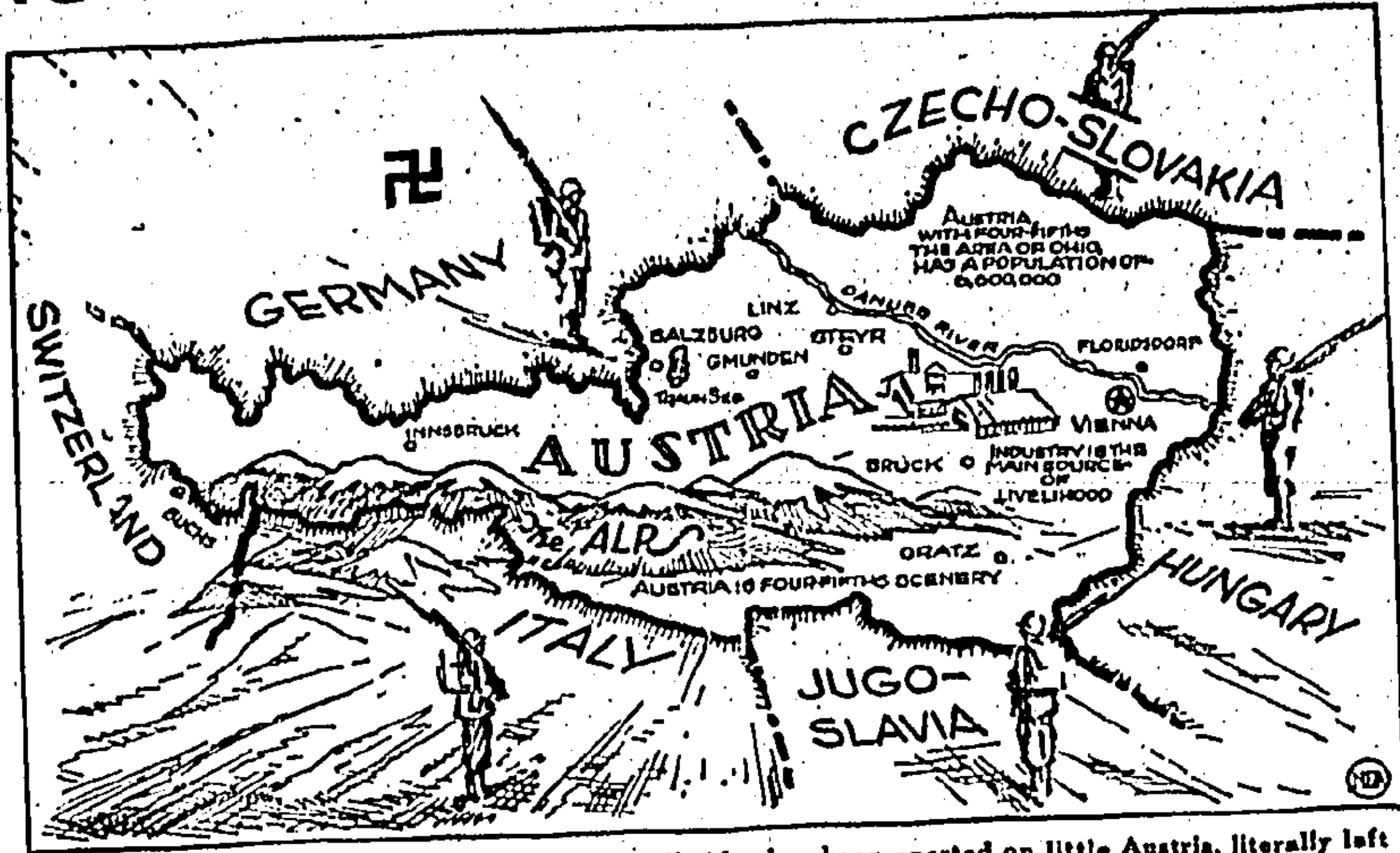
THE AMAZING STORY OF STAVISKY, THE BOND FRAUD ARTIST

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GIGANTIC FINANCIAL BUBBLE BURST



This map graphically shows how pressure from all sides has been exerted on little Austria, literally left "in the middle" by the post-war treaties.

By MARCEL WALLENSTEIN.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—As I survey the pitiful wreckage of the fraternal battlefields of this stricken city, the picture comes vividly to my eye of the conditions that made all this inevitable.

A few weeks before this tempest broke, I was entering Austria from the Swiss frontier. Let me picture this foreshadowing of future conflict:

SUSPICION.

The Arlberg-Orient express halts, panting, at Buchs, tiny Swiss-Austrian border town. Customs officials search the train with serious thoroughness, searching not so much for contraband as for bombs. Sharp-eyed men whose clothes shout "detective!" go through the train from end to end. Criminal police, heavily armed, pace the platform, two by two.

At last the express gets under way, and a motley complement of passengers, feeling an air of tension and suspense, gathers in the corridor to gaze out on the sore spot of Europe.

ON GUARD.

A few miles across the mountainous country lies Germany. The trails bristle with armed men of the Heimwehr, Fascist guard. Here and there you see a mountain gun packed laboriously to the peaks on mule-back.

Dollfuss has sent word to close the frontier, hold the mountain passes against any invasion or import of arms from Germany.

Just before Innsbruck, you see a great black swastika painted on the side of a tiny chalet. Further on, a whole swarm of these black

crosses on barns, sheds, fence-posts. Some show efforts to paint them out. At Kitzbühl, you see two peasants at work on a wall with paint brushes. It had said "Holl Hitler!" They're painting out Hitler, substituting Dollfuss. Not a night passes in the Salzburg district without some such incidents. One night prowling Nazis caught a white cow and painted great black swastikas on her. Police visited the owner the next day, and he narrowly escaped prison.

Every bridge is guarded by two or more Heimwehr. For this is the borderland into which German Nazi influence seeps strongly.

NAZI INFLUENCE.

The valleys are Nazi to the last peasant. They have profited in the past from tourist traffic from Germany. But Germany has taxed such tourists entering Austria, and killed the traffic and the peasants' prosperity. Hitler agents tell these people that they have only to make Austria Nazi to restore this lost prosperity. High- or up, the more expensive resorts are filled with British, French and Italians. People there are anti-Nazi as a result. Here, as everywhere, patriotism follows prosperity.

The express thunders into the west station, Vienna. The porters reap a rich harvest of tips from this Swiss train. A few hours earlier, when the German section of the train arrived, there were four passengers.

SPIES.

Vienna is calm, on the surface. But police are everywhere. Regulations are intense. It is an offence to listen to a radio broadcast from Germany. Servants in any house may turn out to be police agents. Brother turns against brother in the heat of political alignments.

Dollfuss has perhaps 35 per cent of the people behind him in his Fascist regime, openly supported by Mussolini, who shipped cartons of arms and ammunition into Austria as soon as Nazism raised its head. Dollfuss' Heimwehr is financed by business and royalist interests, which fear Nazi control. You hear that some of these arms are old Austrian rifles captured during the World War.

Another 35 per cent of the country is Socialist, centring in Vienna.

The Socialists, too, are well-armed with new rifles and machine guns from Czechoslovakia, and people tell you quite calmly that these are supplied by interests there that want to prevent a monarchy being restored in Austria.

Perhaps 30 per cent of the country is Nazi. This section is not so well armed, because of Dollfuss' prompt action in closing the German border. Probably not more than five per cent of the people are Communists.

CONFLICT INEVITABLE.

The Nazis have largely confined themselves to sporadic acts of violence by night, and to quiet propaganda.

But the Socialists and Nazis are potential allies against the Dollfuss Fascists and the royalists, who are more openly plotting the coronation of Prince Otto, Hapsburg heir. Dollfuss is openly sympathetic to Otto's cause, and it is not at all impossible that he might play this trump card if he found his own dictatorship tottering. Major Fey and Prince Starhemberg put continual pressure on Dollfuss to adopt more severe measures against both Nazi and Socialist elements.

Between such conflicting elements there must inevitably have been conflict.

himself over the mantelpiece or has great fun with a small stool. Fat cautions can earn more applause in a drawing-room by attempting to sit on a child's chair (and/or ride little Willie's toy horse) than falls to the lot of such amateur cautions as Charlie Chaplin or Groucho Marx.

To be a successful caution one should endeavour to bring a very tall friend with one, so that laughs can be raised, again and again by climbing on a chair to offer him a drink, or asking him if it is very cold up there.

Children are also assets to the would-be cautions, because it gives them an excuse to go out into the hall and put other people's hats on. There happened to be a child at Aunt Isobel's little—or party, and you can be sure that Mr. Peckersnough took advantage of the fact.

When the sandwiches are being handed round the caution always gets more than his share. He merely pulls a face, says something about feeding the lions and grabs ton sandwiches at once. Deary deny me, that does raise a laugh!

With regard to the actual jokes employed, they can include those dealing with (a) mothers-in-law, (b) income-tax officials, (c) the weather, (d) wives—one's own or those belonging to other people, and (e) foreigners.

With regard to the latter type of jokes, the successful caution should invariably tell a Germanish joke in a mixture of Lancashire and

PEEP INTO THE HISTORY OF RUSSIAN SUPER-CROOK

By MORRIS GILBERT.

Now that the protective veil of secrecy that had hidden Serge Alexandre Stavisky's amazing operations—and kept "pure" the names of Frenchmen of high official, business and social rank involved in these operations—can be ripped away, all the world can look—and gasp.

Stavisky perhaps was the gaudiest of all the gaudy crooks. This may have been because his technique was so gorgeously simple. While his affairs were on the surface extremely complex, they were based on the elementary business of taking little pieces of paper, writing big amounts on them, and giving them away to people in exchange for real money.

METHOD HIGHLY SIMPLE.

By this almost childish method of getting rich, Stavisky was able to ride high, wide and handsome through Europe. He was the host of cabinet ministers, senators and deputies, bankers, society folk and dazzled cuties.

He set the cuties up in theatres of their own, and sprinkled Paris bars and cabarets with jewels for his girl friends and his men friends' girl friends.

He accomplished this happy and generous task by the simple method of owning a pawnshop.

Pawnbroking in France is an honourable and philanthropic institution. No "credit municipal" can be founded without assent of the president of France. Most of them are endowed so heavily that they charge virtually no interest to needy borrowers.

PROFITS TO CHARITY.

Most of their profits go to charity. Thrifty Parisians pawn their cars in the winter, to save storage charges, as 200 motor vehicles can be stored in the eighteenth century palace which is the Paris credit municipal headquarters.

The original Paris credit municipal was founded by King Louis XVI in the eighteenth century, to curb rapacity of private lenders. And it did.

So the rage of the citizens of Bayonne easily can be understood when they found that their trusted pawnshop was only a swindler's lair, and rioted, clamouring for a lynching of the manager, who happened to be guiltless, the real culprit being the elusive Serge Alexandre Stavisky.

For the seven or eight years of his Bayonne operations, "le bel Alexandre" (which is what the French press unanimously calls him, and which loosely means "Dandy Alexandre") actually was "wanted" by the police.

"ALEXANDRE" GOES CLEAN.

Everybody in Paris knew that "Mr. Alexandre" actually was "Mr. Stavisky". Judges should have known it, because one pains-taking police inspector wrote at least 11 different reports explaining this and demanding why "Mr. Alexandre" was at liberty.

But the consummate effrontery of "le bel Alexandre" even pushed him so far that he was able to obtain not only a clean police record in the name of Alexandre—but was given a police card which ranked him as an official on the force.

Scotch, and a Lancashire joke in the dialect of an inhabitant of Devonshire. As for jokes about Jews, the caution must ram someone's bowler hat over his ears.

I didn't last out, Mr. Peckersnough's visit because I knew that I would only end by dotting him one if I stayed much longer, but I happened to know from past experience, that the really successful caution never stays to the very bitter end.



Revelation of the gigantic pawnshop swindle of Serge Alexandre Stavisky, shown in sketch, brought rioting in French cities and necessitated a strong guard at the chamber of deputies in Paris, to quell angry crowds, as shown in top photo. At left are Stavisky's wife and children. Inset is Albert Dalimier, resigned colonial minister, accused of "boosting" Stavisky.

Stavisky's public appearances were imperial. He always was accompanied by some extra-hand cream-coloured uniform followed some girls. A chauffeur in him, totting a special deck-chair for his master's ease.

WORKED IN HIGH PLACES.

The crowd that trailed him was not confined to mere pleasure-seekers or notables. Stavisky, it is charged seriously, piped the tune for national governments, certainly for more than one individual high in public life and office.

It even is said that on the Saturday afternoon before Stavisky's death, an eminent French lawyer called on Premier Chautemps to bargain for his client's surrender or escape.

"Give him a break," the French lawyer is said to have argued, "or a list of 180 names will be dragged down with him."

The list, it was asserted, was stupendous.

NATURALIZED IN FRANCE.

Serge Alexandre Stavisky, Russian-born, aspired as a youth to be an actor. Naturalized French during the war, he already possessed such influence, apparently, that he never was called upon to fight for his chosen country. He already had taken the rap for "abuse of confidence"—16 days in jail and 25 francs fine. In wartime, his activities in connection with a banking house he exploited led to six months' imprisonment. Later he learned how to avoid these disagreeable details.

A dozen years ago his affairs were prospering. Then came tem-

porary disaster, in the form of a "washed" check. With Serge in the hoosegow, his honest father, a dentist in Paris, paid his debts and committed suicide.

ENTERS PAWN BUSINESS.

Followed an even more expansive period, in which Serge mingled commercial dealings with dealings in jewellery. He steered his course toward Orleans, where his initial plunge into pawnbroking took place.

Moving to Bayonne, Stavisky's activities went still bigger. "Municipal credit" houses in France issued bonds to investors, backed by articles in pawn. Stavisky's only innovation was to issue more than twice as many bonds as he had backing for.

With this wealth he is supposed to have dealt heavily in Hungarian agrarian bonds, which a great many holders preferred to sell at a heavy discount rather than wait for maturity.

MAKES HUGE INVESTMENT.

Stavisky sank quantities of the receipts of his forged Bayonne bonds, it is alleged, in these purchases, standing to make a stupendous profit in a few years' time.

To keep his way smooth and to guarantee continuing receipts, he needed an outlet for his pawnshop bonds. Here is where the ill-fated Albert Dalimier, former minister in more than one French cabinet, met his Waterloo.

Dalimier was prevailed upon to endorse and urge upon insurance companies in France, the purchase of this type of commodity.

This occurred while Dalimier held a cabinet post. Insurance

companies were sited with this worthless stuff.

Thus Stavisky began drawing his wealth from the famous knitted stocking of French savings, in frauds calculated at 650,000,000 francs.

WHO CAN ANSWER?

Turbulent France is demanding an answer to many questions.

Here is a list of them issued by Liberte, the organ of former Premier Tardieu who has misled no chances to knock over the Radical-Socialist regime on account of "le bel Alexandre":

1. What political figure fixed it so that since 1926 the crook Stavisky never should come to trial?

2. What official furnished Stavisky with identity papers? (It is a fact that Stavisky held papers without a blemish.)

3. Who at the Ministry of Finance recommended the purchase of bonds of the "Municipal Credit" to France's great banks?

4. Who stifled the Pachot reports? (Pachot, a high police official, made eleven reports on Stavisky, charging him with fraud.)

5. Who gave Stavisky adequate references to permit him to obtain an option on the Hungarian bonds?

6. What politicians intrigued to get from Dalimier the famous letters recommending the Bayonne bonds to insurance companies?

7. Who were Stavisky's guests—what politicians—at luxurious dinners and luncheons?

But the question being asked among middle-class French is how could any crook of Stavisky's known calibre ever have swung such a club as he did throughout France during his pyrotechnic and fabulous career?

1 Pretend you have come to the wrong house upon arrival.

2 Never be serious for one moment unless other people are being funny, then be as serious as you know how. It is so funny!

3 Say, "Hal Hal I can't tell you that one!" And wag one's finger in the direction of the oldest person in the room and add, "Not before the child!" When one forgets the end of a joke.

4 Never take a drink without choking over it and being patted on the back. That's good for a long laugh.

5 If one has relations in the room whom one is in the habit of kissing, kiss them very fondly upon leaving and then, so terribly and dramatically innocently, attempt to kiss total strangers.

Now go to it and be such a caution!

IF YOU MUST BE "SUCH A CAUTION" AT PARTIES

SOME SIMPLE RULES THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU HATED BY ALMOST EVERYBODY

By ARTHUR GROOM

"You will like Mr. Peckersnough," said my Aunt Isobel, "he is such a caution."

I shuddered inwardly, and said I was sure I would, but I knew I wouldn't and I didn't. No, I think I disliked Mr. Peckersnough more than anyone else I've ever met.

An objectionable fellow in a stiff collar and boots, he was such a caution that, when anyone else wanted to be just mildly humorous, he took it as a personal affront. My first joke was greeted with a ghost of a smile and a murmured: "Very funny, but you missed the whole point, if you don't mind me saying so. The man got into a first-class compartment. That is the joke."

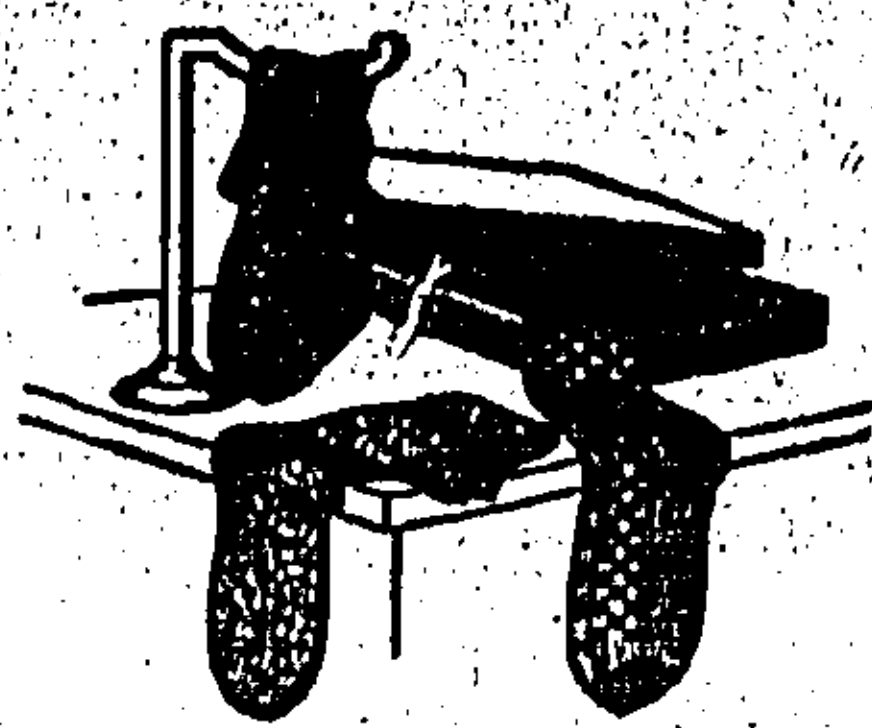
I did mind him saying so, but it was too late, and Aunt Isobel sent me off to ask one of her domestics to bring in some elderberry wine that proved to be not

old enough to possess the strength to raise my spirits.

Mr. Peckersnough thrived on it, however, and went on being a caution the whole evening. He did the job so thoroughly, in fact, that I took careful note of how he did it. Yes, and the peculiar part about it is that it is so terribly simple to be a caution, even such a caution.

You've got to have a loud laugh, of course, because all the Mr. Peckersnoughs laugh at their own jokes; they act as their own cheer-leaders, as it were. Then one must have a fund of stale jokes ready to dish out at a moment's notice. There's no need to worry about them being very stale; the staler the better. Mr. Peckersnough even went so far as to (you really must excuse me, but it is all for your own good if you want to be such-a-caution) bring out the one about the chicken and—the (forgive me!) other side of the road.

A caution never sits still in an armchair, he generally drags



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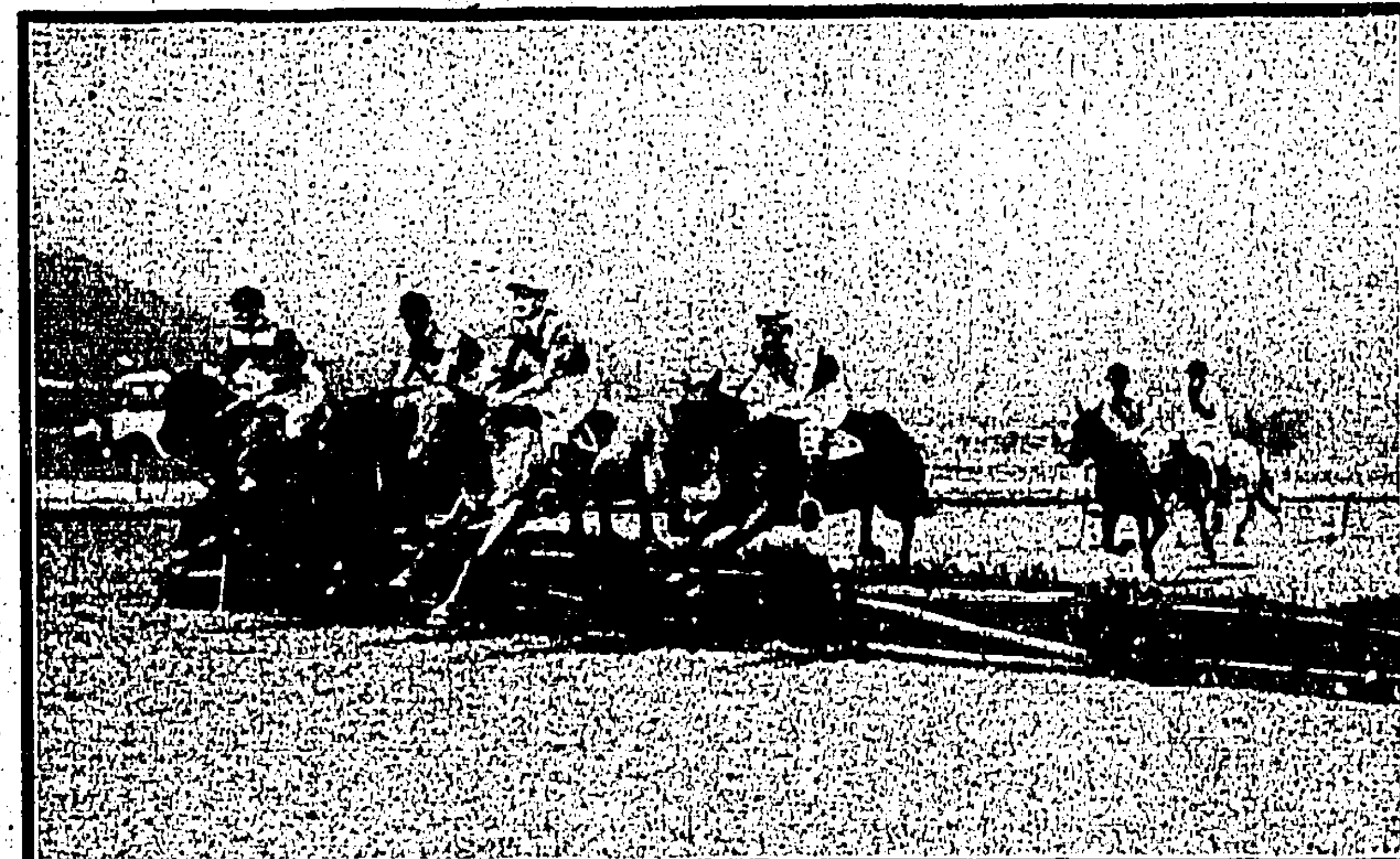
Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith is here seen presenting the prizes at the University last Saturday. (Photo: A. Fong).



At the University sports, a close finish in the ladies' fifty yard race, with Miss C. Wong just winning. (Photo: Mr. K. W. Khoo).



The above group shows Bishops and delegates of all Missions assembled in Hongkong who have been entrusted by the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions of Milan to elect the Society's Superiors. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A good action picture at Fanling, showing four ponies simultaneously taking the fence. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A keen finish in one of the sprinting events at the University sports is shown in the above picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above are members of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the President, is seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

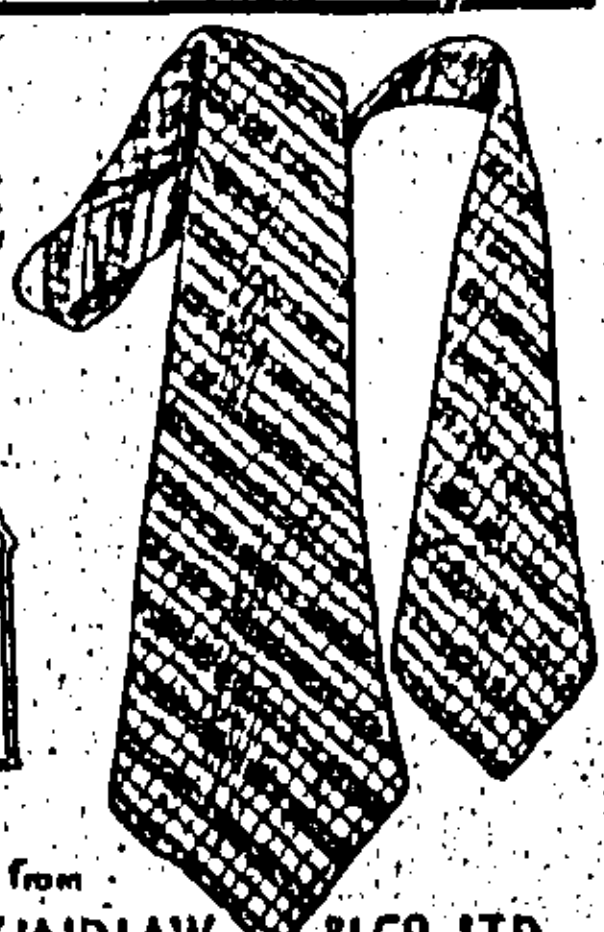
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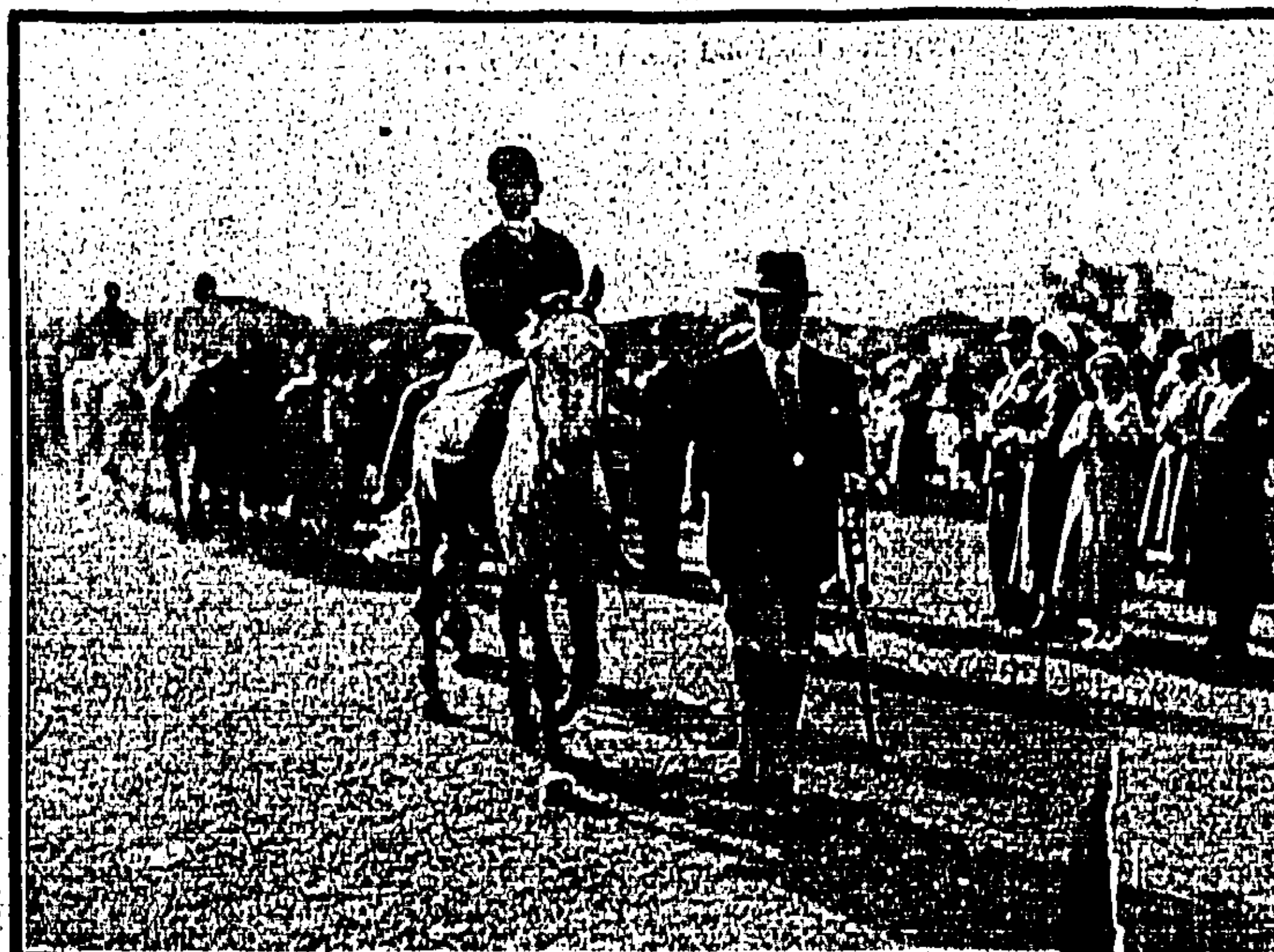
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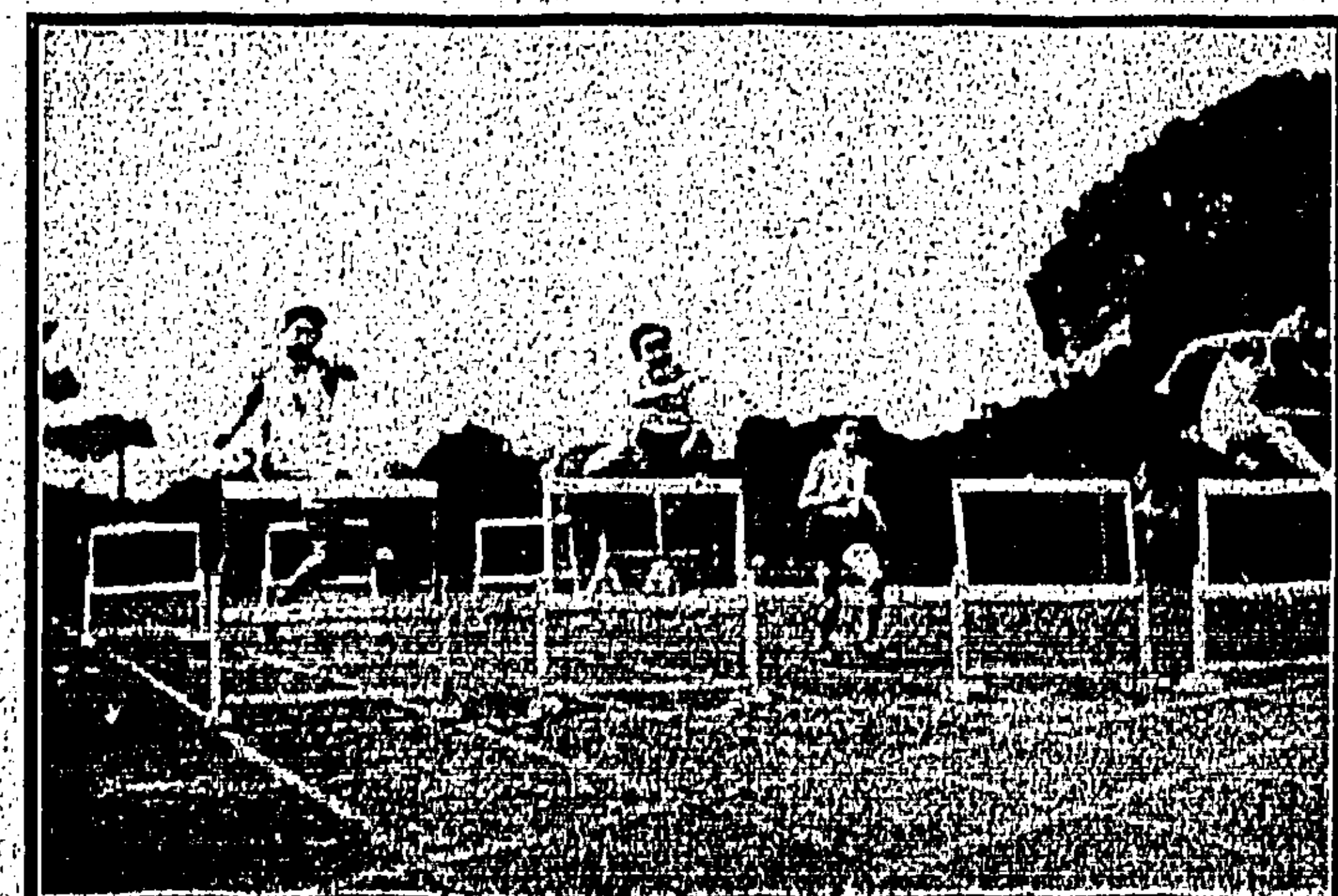
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Sir William Shenton leading in Wembley Stag, winner of the Ladies' Hurdle at Fanling. Miss Yvonne Shenton was the rider. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A good snapshot of one of the hurdle race events at the University sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

COLONY'S "BENEVOLENT" AUTOCRACY

ANOTHER ATTACK BY "PARISH PUMP"

EMASCULATED DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION VIRTUALLY OVERTHROW

Sir,—The burden of my letter last week was that our officials should obey the letter of the law they make themselves. As I hoped and anticipated this suggestion aroused much resentment, it is suggested that as long as the spirit of the Law was observed what does the letter matter? I quite agree!

SPIRIT OF LAWS.

May I examine briefly the spirit of our Laws and see how it is kept? Those much despised persons, the Victorian Statesmen—who by the bye built up the Empire—provided in nearly every part of the Empire, Legislative Councils, sometimes with an official majority and sometimes not, but in every case the spirit of the constitution was to provide for effective discussion of almost all alterations of the law by formal debate.

What has become of our Legislative Council as a house of effective debate?

DEBATE SILENCED.

Firstly, very astute Governments in the past effectively silenced debate by only nominating to the Council persons who could be relied upon not to criticise. It must be remembered that in Hongkong our non-officials (as critics or in any other capacity) are mere nominees of Government.

Secondly, Government presumably disliking even the ghostly spirit of publicity attending the emasculated debates on legislation has chosen an excellent means of avoiding that publicity. The method is simplicity itself, but against the spirit of the Constitution.

The modern type of ordinance merely gives Governor-in-Council power to make regulations. As these regulations (if lawful) are as effective as the law itself the result is remarkable.

REGULATED IN PRIVATE.

His Majesty the King in Council on the advice of his Ministers created a Legislative Council with wide powers of debate in public. This is still our Constitution in name. But as all this is a nuisance to everybody concerned, it has in effect been abandoned and now the Governor-in-Council can and does regulate us in private, and judging from the regulations themselves without proper consideration.

From enquiries I have made, many of our regulations appear of very doubtful legality, but naturally no-one minds, except perhaps the Governor of the Prisons, who finds his accommodation insufficient. Quite apart from the validity, or otherwise, of our regulations, I say again without fear of contradiction that our regulations are passed without proper discussion, without any sound policy behind them, without there being, any intention to enforce them, as a whole but only such parts and against such

persons as some official or officials may think fit.

NEW ORDINANCE.

To sum up, and to accept facts as they really are, we might as well scrap the Legislative Council—it is useless as a debating body—scrap the Executive Council as there is nothing to prevent Government consulting whom it pleases, and have a single one which would run something like this.

"Whereas our mid-Victorian predecessors foolishly allowed debates in public on the advisability of making new laws, and the policy behind such new laws, which were determined to officials who were sometimes re-elected in the proposed laws being altered; and whereas we are determined to put behind us all such foolishness and to rule regardless of public opinion (which is stupid and in any case there isn't any) &c., &c. In future this shall be law.

(1) The Governor may make any regulation on any subject he pleases.

(2) Any person breaking any regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person charged with any offence under any regulation or with the doing of any act not covered by regulation shall be convicted unless he satisfies the Magistrate to the contrary.

(4) Any official may detain for three days any person he wishes to detain—and with the consent of the Governor-in-Council for any longer period.

(N.B.) This is already law for all practical purposes.

(5) A regulation shall still be a good regulation even if it requires that the views of some Junior Official shall be anticipated.

A FARCE.

Perhaps an even simpler law could be devised something like this. "Whereas Confucius says 'What an official says is law because he says it.' Let it be so enacted." Again the real question is this. "Is this, the most important part in the Pacific and the fifth largest port in the world, to be governed by a body of officials without proper discussion?" If this is the policy of the British Government, why preserve the present farce? If this is not the policy of the British Government, let us have a Commission and a new Constitution!

PARISH PUMP.

It is announced for the information of the Muslim Community that Monday next, the 20th instant, will be observed as Idus-Zuha (Feast of Ibrahim) and that the Namaz (Prayer) will commence at 9.15 a.m. sharp at the Mosque in Shelly Street. It is hoped that employers will grant their Muslim employees leave to attend the prayer and to celebrate the festival.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MUST ALL HANG TOGETHER OR ASSUREDLY WE SHALL ALL HANG SEPARATELY.—Benjamin Franklin.

The Government is inviting tenders for improvements and extension of the Hung Hom ferry pier.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Head of the Sanitary Department.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. N. Lockhart Smith to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Gazette contains an order by the Chief Justice amending the fees payable in the Supreme Court in the original and summary jurisdiction.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. S. S. Strahan to be a Member of the Midwives Board during the absence on leave of Dr. E. W. Kirk.

The police yesterday sent to the Public Mortuary the body of a Chinese male child which was found in a scavenging lane off Li Tung Street. Death was apparently caused by small-pox.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. R. Sayer to act as Director of Education.

Tenders are being invited for the completion of a laboratory wing at the Junior Technical School.

Among the latest arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel are Mr. & Mrs. John Locke who are stopping there for their honeymoon.

The Hongkong G.P.O. announces that registered and insured letters for Singapore must be addressed in Roman characters before they can be accepted at the G.P.O. or at any of the Branch Post Offices.

A cargo craft, of 60 piculs capacity, which left Hongkong for Ping Chau Island, to load limestone, on March 19 and was to have returned to port on March 21, is still missing. It is thought probable that the boat capsized in the recent gale. Two men, Lam Sing and Tsang Fat, are believed to have been on board.

Miss Melita L. O'Hara connected with the Independent Travel Exchange in Seattle and in co-operation with the American Express Company is conducting a party of fifty tourists around the world on board the s.s. Pres. Jackson. The party was entertained at a tea at Repulse Bay Hotel on Friday afternoon and the conductor has already made reservations for another party to visit Hongkong next winter.

FRENCH DISARMAMENT NOTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ceiving the close and sympathetic attention of the British Government.

In official circles, it is recognised that the Note does not represent the last of the series of communications on this subject between the Governments mainly interested. April 10th has been provisionally fixed for the resumption of the work of the Conference Bureau, but possibly Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of Conference, who is being kept fully informed of all developments, may consider it desirable that the Bureau should allow further time for the pursuit of an agreement through diplomatic channels.

Meanwhile, the British Government will continue the closest examination of the various documents and by means, where necessary, of further inquiries in the capitals concerned, will explore the possibilities of securing a reconciliation of the divergent views.

FRENCH NOTE.

The French Government's note declares at the outset that the two Governments and the two countries whose confident friendship is the principal guarantee of general equilibrium are in agreement on the objects to be achieved.

If there appear certain differences between the systems proposed, both have a common starting point and it is by no means impossible that, with mutual effort of the frankest understanding and conciliation, the result aimed at may be achieved.

France is ready to make such an effort. The Note refers to France's unilateral efforts in disarmament and declares that she will refuse no sacrifice provided the security of all the signatories is assured both by their own means and by effective assistance, the principle of which has been laid down in treaties.

BRITAIN'S EFFORT.

Britain's sincere effort to evolve the basis of an acceptable compromise between France and Germany which is an essential condition of a general agreement are recognised, but, regarding its form, it is stated that the Government of the Republic has not ceased to keep the question of disarmament on the basis of principles laid down in Article 8 of the Covenant and in the Preamble, Part Five, of the peace treaties.

It has always contemplated supervised reduction of armaments progressively scaled down to a level allowing the realisation of equality of rights in a regime of security.

This system, the principle of which, indeed, has been accepted by Germany, has clashed with the continuous execution of the programme which Germany has for long years pursued for bringing her armaments up to a level very much above that authorised by the treaties.

OBJECTIONS.

Objections are raised to the conception of the plan of disarmament under which, the Note says, the British Government associate immediate reductions of the armaments imposed on certain Powers with immediate increases in the armaments granted to others.

However great may be the desire of France to sign an equitable convention, she can neither understand nor admit that the exaggerated pretensions to re-armament put forward on one side should constitute an argument for asking for other Powers to agree to reductions which do harm to the interests of their security.

Most explicit reservations are also made in the Note regarding the immediate German claim for 300,000 men for her regular army, together with corresponding material, without a previous examination of the present state of this army.

LESSONS OF PAST.

Acceptance of such claims would result in a denial and destruction of the principles of the Covenant of the League of Nations and of Disarmament Conference which has derived from it.

If liberated from their juridical obligations the Powers would only take into consideration their direct interests in determining their actions, made wise by the lessons of the past. Governments would, before binding themselves, prefer to be certain that the new convention would not meet in the future with the fate of the military clauses of the peace treaties.

In particular, the experience of the last few years has taught

BIG NAVY PLAN TO GO ON

SIGNATURE OF BILL TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 23. President Roosevelt is expected to sign the Vinson-Trammel "big navy" Bill to-morrow, there being no disposition in any Government quarter to halt the programme for extensive building.—United Press.

BRITISH MOTOR RECORDS

TWO ADDED TO THE LIST

London, Mar. 23. On Southport Sands, Stanley Woods created a new British record in the 750 c.c. motor-cycle class with 110.85 miles per hour. Driscoll, driving an Austin, broke the record for 750 c.c. cars with 122.77 miles per hour.—British Wireless.

SHARE MARKET CONTROL

RE-DRAFTED BILL APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 23. The Federal Reserve Board approved the revised Stock Exchange Control Bill without reservation. The Governor, Mr. Eugene C. Black, appeared before the Senate Banking Committee, declared that the Board felt that the re-drafted Bill was workable and right in principle and that it would accomplish its purpose.—Reuter.

The French Government that every new concession leads to a new demand or a new violation of the treaties.

It appreciates Britain's effort in respect of semi-military formations and notes the German Government now admits the necessity that they confine themselves to political activity.

DOMINATING ISSUE. It will be no less necessary to settle important points concerning semi-military formations, also methods of supervision, transitory measures, the limitation of expenditure and, more particularly, the manufacture of war material.

These, however, are all completely dominated by the essential problem of the guarantees of execution.

It is not enough that the convention should permit the strict supervision of execution. The proposals for consultation in the British Memorandum constitute a step forward, but the signatories to the agreement should, in particular, recognise an imperative duty to rectify, without delay, any infraction, by all the methods of pressure recognised as necessary.

COMMON ACTION. In the same way, if established violations endanger the security of another State, common action by the Powers should be used for the benefit of the threatened State to re-establish the disturbed equilibrium.

This common action should come into play more particularly if the violation degenerated into aggression.

France preserves her confidence in the Locarno guarantees but says that the proposed convention is of such a wide international character that the French Government cannot dissociate itself from the difficulties of other powers which also have legitimate preoccupations regarding security.

In the first place, aggression should be formally prohibited.

LEAGUE GUARANTEE. Secondly, if it occurs, it should effectively be checked by the methods laid down in the League covenant.

In the last resort, it is always necessary to come back to the League of Nations and to the Covenant on which it is founded, which remains the only organisation capable of furnishing a collective guarantee of peace.

The French Government makes the return of Germany to the League an essential condition of the signature of the convention. Germany could give no better guarantee for world stability than her return, free of all constraint, to the community of States to which she has been admitted.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST RELAY FROM THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY

Relay from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme. 7.30-8.30 p.m. Variety. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). Orchestral—Cavalcade—Lover of My Dreams. Orchestral—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye. Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. Pianoforte Solo—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Billy Mayerl.

Song—Speak to me of Love. Song—Visions in the Smoke. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Saxophone Solo—At Dawning. Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest. Howard Jacobs. Song—You've Got me Crying Again. Song—I Envy the Moon. Charles Carlisle (Tenor). Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'. Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront. Arranged for Eight Pianos. Song—Why Can't This Night Go on Forever? Song—Farwell to Arms. Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

8.30-9 p.m. Operatic. Orchestral—Mignon—Overture (Thomas). Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock. Orchestral—Madame Butterfly—Fantasia (Puccini). Victor Symphony Orchestra. Orchestral—La Bohème—Selection (Puccini).

Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orch. 9-9.30 p.m. A relay of the first part of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society Concert, from the Hongkong University, by courtesy of the Committee. 9.30-11.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME. 10-11 a.m. A relay of St. Joseph's Church Service. I. Blessing and Distribution of the Palms.

(a) Sanctus. (b) Pueri Hebraeorum. II. Holy Mass: (a) Kyrie (Ravanello). (b) Sermon on "The Passion of Our Lord" by Rev. Fr. Bourke. (c) Offertory: Beati qui lugent (Perosi). (d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Ravanello). III. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

(a) O Salutaris (Tozer). (b) Tantum Ergo (Debais). (c) Adoramus. 11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church. 12.15-2.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 2.30 p.m. Close Down. 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-7.30 p.m. European programme. 7.30-9 p.m. A programme of Recorded music.

7-7.35 p.m. Dance Numbers. Waltz—Play, Fiddle Play. Tango—To-night Give me an Hour of Love. Fox Trot—Chowing Gam. Fox Trot—You Are Too Beautiful. Fox Trot—Mother of Pearl—Ev'ry Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander. Tango—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings. Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pine.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Charlie. Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song. Waltz—The Shadow Waltz. 7.35-8 p.m. Band Items. Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers). Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Somers). Debroy Somers Band. Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton). Debroy Somers Band. Report.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.45 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo—Passepied (Debibus, arr. Gruenberg). Violin Solo—Tango (Albeniz, arr. Dukinik). Yell d'Aranyi. Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi). Pianoforte Solo—Valse Oublie (Liszt). Vladimir Horowitz.

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain). Cello Solo—Mazurka (Popper). Violin Solo—Fable Oublie. Pianoforte Solo—Improvisation in A Flat (Schubert, Op. 142, No. 2). Pianoforte Solo—Etude in E Major (Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3). Ignace Jan Paderewski. Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals).

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S. CHINA BOMBHELL: LEUNG WING CHUI DROPPED

VITAL TEAM CHANGES FOR TO-DAY'S SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

IP PAK-WA RETURNS: LAU MAU ON THE SICK LIST

TEAMS MEET FOR THIRD TIME IN FOUR YEARS: BORDERERS' 4TH FINAL

(By "Veritas").

Leung Wing-chui, South China centre-half, has been omitted for this afternoon's Senior Shield final against the Borderers. This is the bombshell which the selectors have dropped, and certainly they could have made no more surprising move in their efforts to obtain a winning team.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

PEN PICTURES OF TO-DAY'S SHIELD FINAL TEAMS

(By "Veritas").

SOUTH CHINA

Wing-chui—This young player stepped into the shoes of Lim Tin-sang, and has performed creditably. Always with the threat of being superseded by Pau Ka-ping, he has largely kept his place on the merits. Although not quite so good as his predecessor, mainly on account of lack of experience, Wing-chui keeps an excellent goal.

Kong-pak—Usually an inside forward whose part in past South China successes has been fully appreciated, he has been terror to any defence which dashes through the middle. He has an excellent knowledge of the game, and his exceptional heading in front of goal.

Man-to-day, and has often been a capable back. In-chui—Has no superior half back in the Colony. He is a head in the ball in the front line. Defensive and constructive work on same level, which is par excellence.

Lee Kwok-wai—Graduated from the reserves and is now the outstanding player of a very fine intermediate team. Has not played a bad game this season. Magnificent tackler, although he does not support his forwards so well as Leung Wing-chui and Leung In-chui. Succeeded Leung Wing-chui as pivot this afternoon.

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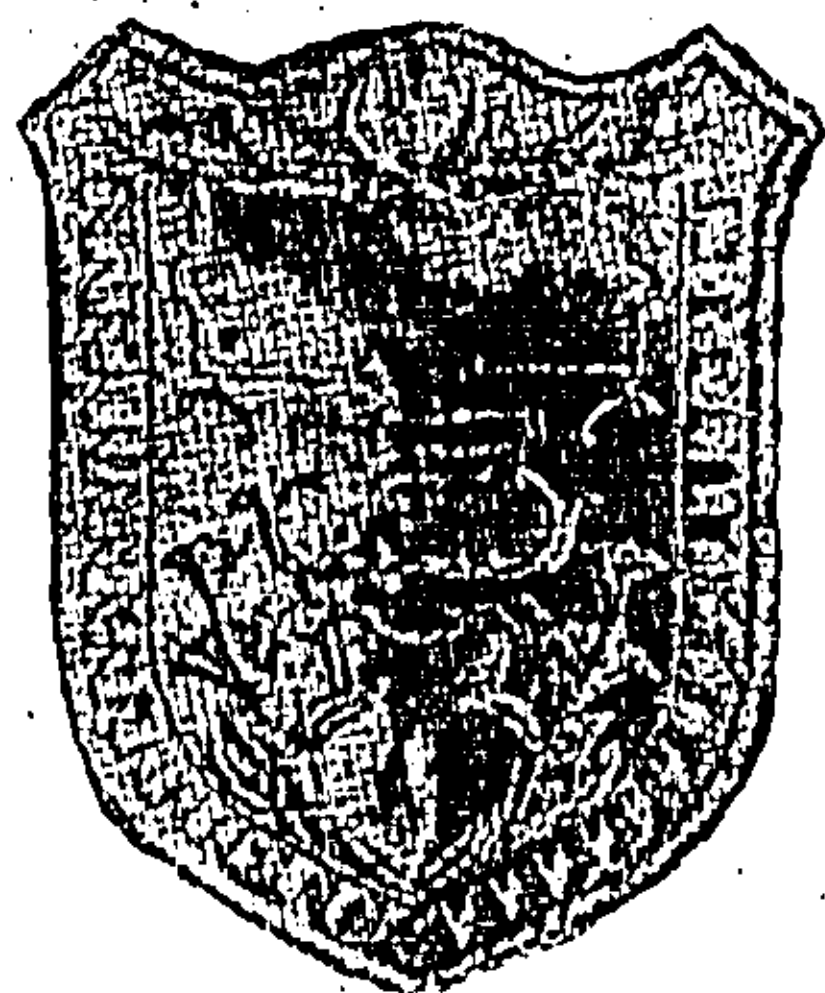
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The Senior Shield for which South China and the Borderers will play this afternoon.

on the left wing this year, although his real position is inside forward. Chief weakness is inclination to overdo the fancy stuff, but is a valuable attacker.

Pau Ka-ping—One of the most versatile players in the Colony. Has gained highest local honours as a goalkeeper, but for the major part of the current season has figured with success as centre-forward. Appeared in goal for South China when the Shield was won in 1929 and again in 1931. Proved of exceptional ability.

Fung King-cheung—A peer among local centre-forwards. Illness in the early part of the season kept him out of the team until recently, and he has not yet completely recovered old-time form. Played in all teams which lifted the Shield in 1929, 1931 and 1933. Is gifted with football "brains," and as a constructive player who can think two or three moves ahead, still stands on his own in local football. A brilliant shot.

Ip Pak-wa—Another comparative stranger to Caroline Hill crowds. Has been out of football this season owing to serious illness, but is said to have lost none of his form. A left winger of outstanding ability, who has been sorely missed by South China.

THE BORDERERS

Smith—Good goalkeeper, who is often at his best under the most stress. Fine sense of anticipation and positions himself well. Difficult man to get the ball past.

Mullane—Not even Li Tin-sang takes precedence over Mullane as the best right back in the Colony. A "natural" player, whose interceptions, carried out with such confidence, precision and success, make him a defender to be feared.

Morrison—On his day as fine a back as one could hope for in junior football. Has been showing a slight decline recently, but this is expected to prove but a passing phase. Fearless tackler. Apt to become flustered under severe pressure.

Davis—Successor to Wallace, and has only been in the team for a month, but has proved himself to be a useful half back. Lacks polish, but makes up this deficiency with enthusiastic vigour and determination. Played well against South China a week ago.

Podmore—Hongkong's most ubiquitous centre-half. The hardest worker in local football. Wizardly in successful tackling, blessed with amazing reserve of energy, and on his day among the top-rankers. Is playing better than ever at the moment.

Underwood—Has only recently made a return to the team, having lost his place to Jones. But is still a decided acquisition at left half. Played in 1931 team which lost the final to South China.

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Lee Kwok-wai has been brought in to the pivotal position and he will be flanked by Tong Kwan on the right and Leung In-chui on the left.

There are other changes. Lau Mau is on the sick list and cannot turn out. Tam Kong-pak therefore drops back to partner Li Tin-sang.

Up forward, Ip Pak-wa returns to the left wing, Fung King-cheung is moved over as his partner, and Tay Qu-tong is shifted to inside right, with Pau Ka-ping retaining the leadership of the attack.

In short, South China will line up in the following order:

Wong Wing:
Li Tin-sang
Tam Kong-pak:
Tong Kwan
Lee Kwok-wai
Leung In-chui:
Yeung Shui-yic
Tay Qu-tong
Pau Ka-ping
Fung King-cheung
Ip Pak-wa

BORDERERS UNCHANGED.

The Borderers are expected to turn out the same as last week, namely:

Smith:
Mullane
Morrison:
Davis
Podmore
Underwood
Mathias
Hazlewood
Porter
Jones
Duncan

This will be the third time the Borderers and South China have met in the Senior Shield final during the last four years, and it is, in fact, the Borderers fourth consecutive final.

The first time these teams clashed in the last round was in 1931, when South China won by six goals to one. The meeting was repeated last year, when the Borderers, as holders of the trophy, were beaten in a poor game by three goals to one.

South China have thrice won the Shield, the first occasion being in 1929, when Kowloon were trounced by five clear goals.

The Borderers have once lifted the trophy, beating the Club by the odd goals in five in 1932.

In 1931, the Borderers fielded the following team: Johnson, Mullane and Williams; Morgan, Eynon and Underwood; Pallister, Lakeman, Channing and Duncan. Of these only Underwood and Mullane are playing in this afternoon's outfit. Channing has since transferred his affections to the Police and now plays at centre-half.

RECORD CROWD TO-DAY?

South China's line-up in 1931 was Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak (who are incidentally together again to-day); Leung In-chui, Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shui-hon, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long and Ip Pak-wa.

A record crowd is expected at the Club ground this afternoon. The going promises to be ideal, although the somewhat sultry atmosphere may have its effect on the players.

The match starts promptly at 4.30, and will be followed by the presentation of the Shield and medals.



A. L. Henry, the selected champion footballer of Malaya, whose reward is a holiday in England, is spending some of his time putting in practice with the Arsenal players at Highbury. This picture shows him training in London.

TO TRAIN OLYMPIC TENNIS TEAM

APPOINTMENT OF DR. JAPSON

Manila, Mar. 20. The board of directors of the P. I. lawn tennis association has made important decisions during its recent meeting, both of national importance. Dr. Vicente Japson, veteran tennis player and a member of the Samahang 33 has been named coach of the P. I. tennis team which will participate in the Far Eastern tennis classics. The dates for the 1934 national tennis tournament were also set. The appointment of Dr. Japson as coach of the olympic tennis team has been received favourably by the officials of the P.A.A.F. It was learned from a member of the federation. Dr. Japson will proceed to train the candidates for the team. During the last few weeks he was taking charge of the training of Leonardo Gavira, Jr., triple champion of the Philippines.

The players selected by the P. I. lawn tennis association to take part in the olympic try-outs are Leonardo Gavira, Felix Ampon and Rodrigo Diaz, singles, and Zamora-Diy and the Aragon brothers in the doubles. Mrs. Elisa R. Ochoa and Misses Estrella Alburto, Belen Calma and Minda Ochoa have been selected to compete in the try-outs for the women's olympic tennis team.

The P. I. lawn tennis association scheduled the 1934 national tennis classics from April 7 to 15 at the Rizal Memorial Field courts. This meet is to be conducted under the auspices of the PILTA. This tournament is open only to players who belong to clubs which are affiliated with the P. I. lawn tennis association.

Leonardo Gavira, Jr., who won the title last year by defeating Lope Yngayo, Visayan net ace, will be out to defend his title this year. He will contend against a galaxy of strong competitors and rough sailing is anticipated by him.

Mrs. Elisa Ochoa, national net queen who bowed down in defeat at the hands of Miss I. Baumann in the All Comers tournament for women, will be called upon to defend her laurels. Whether or not Mrs. Ochoa will be able to retain the title and beat Miss I. Baumann remains to be seen. Miss Baumann is the only worthwhile opponent for her in the Philippines.

MILITARY CRICKET.

East Lancashires Win In Knock-Out Tournery.

In the first round of the Inter-Unit Knock-out cricket competition, the South Wales Borderers were eliminated by the East Lancashire Regiment who won by eight wickets at Sooknoppo on Thursday. The Borderers, winning the toss, batted first and were dismissed for 102 runs. C. S. M. Elvin was in deadly form and captured eight of the wickets for 46 runs. Lieut. J. P. Williams and Sgt. Goldworthy made victory by eight wickets possible when they became associated in an unbroken partnership which realised 63 runs for the third wicket.

THE MACAO RACES

SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW

ESK MAY FIGURE PROMINENTLY

(By "Captain Foster")

My final selections for the Macao Jockey Club spring meeting to be held to-morrow are as under.

- 1st RACE.
Green Shee
Esk
Tingle
- 2nd RACE.
Potadam
Semper Idem
Harbour View
- 3rd RACE.
Esk
Tingle
City of Shanghai
- 4th RACE.
Mr. Delt's mount
King Salmon
Adam
- 5th RACE.
Sea View
Racing Lad
Little Chance
- 6th RACE.
Lemberg
Bay View
Sporting Life
- 7th RACE.
The Carp
Sarabande
City View

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON

INCREASED NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Thirty-one players entered for the singles, 17 for the women's singles, 15 pairs for the doubles, 23 pairs for the women's doubles, 31 pairs for the mixed doubles, and 9 pairs for the veterans' doubles for the thirty-first annual All-England Badminton championships, which began at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square, Westminster, this month.

This is a slight increase over last year, and includes the majority of the leading players in the country. R. M. White is defending the singles, but Mrs. R. J. Teague (Miss Alice Woodroffe), at the doctor's advice, is not defending the women's singles.

COUNTY BADMINTON

Middlesex Win Final Against Gloucester

Middlesex beat Gloucestershire in the semifinal round of the Badminton county championship at Bristol by 14 matches to 2. Results:

Doubles.—R. C. F. Nichols and S. Jackson (M.) beat H. F. Martin and B. P. Flight, 15-8, 15-6; beat A. R. Bloodworth and P. Skinner, 15-7, 17-16; L. Nichols and E. Phillips (M.) beat Martin and Flight, 15-6, 15-8; beat Bloodworth and Skinner, 18-14, 5-10.

Women's Doubles.—Miss B. E. Speaight and Miss J. R. Stewart (M.) beat Miss Richards and Miss Atkin, 15-6, 17-16; beat Miss Martin and Miss J. Yeomans, 15-11, 17-18, 15-7; Miss D. J. Colpoys and Miss D. Cathcart Jones (M.) lost to Miss Richards and Miss Atkin, 15-8, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles.—R. C. F. Nichols and Miss Stewart (M.) beat Martin and Miss Richards, 15-4, 15-11; beat Flight and Miss Martin, 15-3, 15-11. L. Nichols and Miss Cathcart Jones (M.) beat Martin and Miss Richards, 15-15, 15-8, 15-11; beat Flight and Miss Martin, 15-3, 15-6.

Philippines and Miss Speaight (M.) lost to Bloodworth and Miss Atkin, 15-6, 15-9; beat Skinner and Miss Yeomans, 15-12, 15-8. Jackson and Miss Colpoys (M.) lost to Bloodworth and Miss Atkin, 15-12, 10-15, 8-15; beat Skinner and Miss Yeomans, 17-18, 15-12, 15-9.



Burgomaster (Mr. Jordan up) being led in by Miss A. F. W. Blake, after winning the Fanning Grand National and Pleyce Grove Memorial Cup race at last Sunday's Kwantli meeting.

DISAPPOINTING TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

HO KA-LAU'S POOREST GAME IN TWELVE MONTHS

RUMJAHNS BEAT CHINESE PAIR IN THREE STRAIGHT SETS

(By "Veritas").

Epitomising the standard of tennis which has prevailed throughout the tournament, yesterday's open doubles semi-final match at the Hongkong Cricket Club was unworthy of all the participants.

The Rumjahn cousins beat Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7, and only in the closing stages did these players, who occupy the first four positions in the official ranking list for 1933, show glimpses of the form generally credited to them.

The occasion was one of the unhappiest Ho Ka-lau has experienced for a long time. Very seldom did things go right for him, and he appeared unable to make any serious attempt to shake off a fit of depression.

Ho's volleying and overhead has oft times been quoted as constituting some of the strongest factors of his game; yesterday these were his bogy. For the most part his volleys were nothing but chicken feed for the Rumjahns' swift "kills"; rarely did he indicate that he is the possessor of a flashing shot, and it was not until the third set was well advanced that he obtained length in lobbing.

SIRPAP'S VACILLATIONS.

Tsui was therefore called upon to carry too heavy a responsibility for his young shoulders, and although he played attractively and pulled out some of his most dazzling shots, in general terms it could not be said that he was seen at his best. The Rumjahns played according to the demands of the occasion, which means that if one were to judge their form on this showing one would have every justification in prophesying new champions.

S. A. vacillated between par excellence, mediocrity and down right bad play. His overhead was variable and his ground strokes were even less consistent. H. D. was again the soundest player on the court, and seldom hesitated or

failed to finish the rallies with a "kill" or well-placed volley when given the opportunity.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

If the weather is kind, the tournament will be all over on Wednesday. Monday has been set aside for the semi-final replay between Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong. If Ho Ka-lau is to win he must do it in three sets.

Tuesday is reserved for what is expected to be the best match of the whole championships—the doubles final between the Rumjahns and E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman. Again I feel that to win, Goldman and Fincher must do so in four sets, or if possible, three.

The concluding match is on Wednesday when Tsui Wai-pui will meet either Ho Ka-lau or Tam Yoc-fong in the singles final. I expect Tsui to win against either of them, probably in four sets.

SUSSEX CRICKET MEETING

Duleepsinhji Fears Days Are Over

Although K. S. Duleepsinhji, the famous Indian cricketer, is making steady progress, he fears his cricketing days are over, or at any rate for at least five years. This information was conveyed in a letter from Duleepsinhji which was read at the annual meeting of the Sussex County Cricket Club at Hove. The Committee, deeply regretted his illness and the death of his uncle, the Jam Sahib of Nawanshar.

The Earl of Athlone, K.G., was elected President for 1934, and Mr. Alan Melville appointed captain in succession to Mr. R. S. G. Scott, who will not be able to play regularly owing to business calls.

PROGRAMME OF 170 ROUNDS OF BOXING

BARCELONA TO ENJOY OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION ON APRIL 8

Barcelona, of the gate receipts, while Schmeling will take a share at least equal to Paulino's stake. Uzcudun fought Schmeling in 1929 and was defeated but that does not discourage the Spanish fighter who will celebrate his 35th birthday in May.

"Figure it this way," he said, "I beat Max Baer in 1931 in 20 rounds and Baer defeated Schmeling."

"Max was overconfident when Steve Hannas beat him, but he won't be in that mental state when he comes here."

Schmeling is due to arrive here about a fortnight before the fight with his wife, Amy Ondra, and Joe Jacobs, his cigar-smoking manager. The former heavyweight champion will open training quarters on the beach of Sitges, on the Spanish Riviera.

Paulino will train on a large private estate in Barcelona. During the final week of their training they will go through their drills at the Olympic theatre.

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Mathias, Borderers right winger, who is expected to figure prominently in this afternoon's match.

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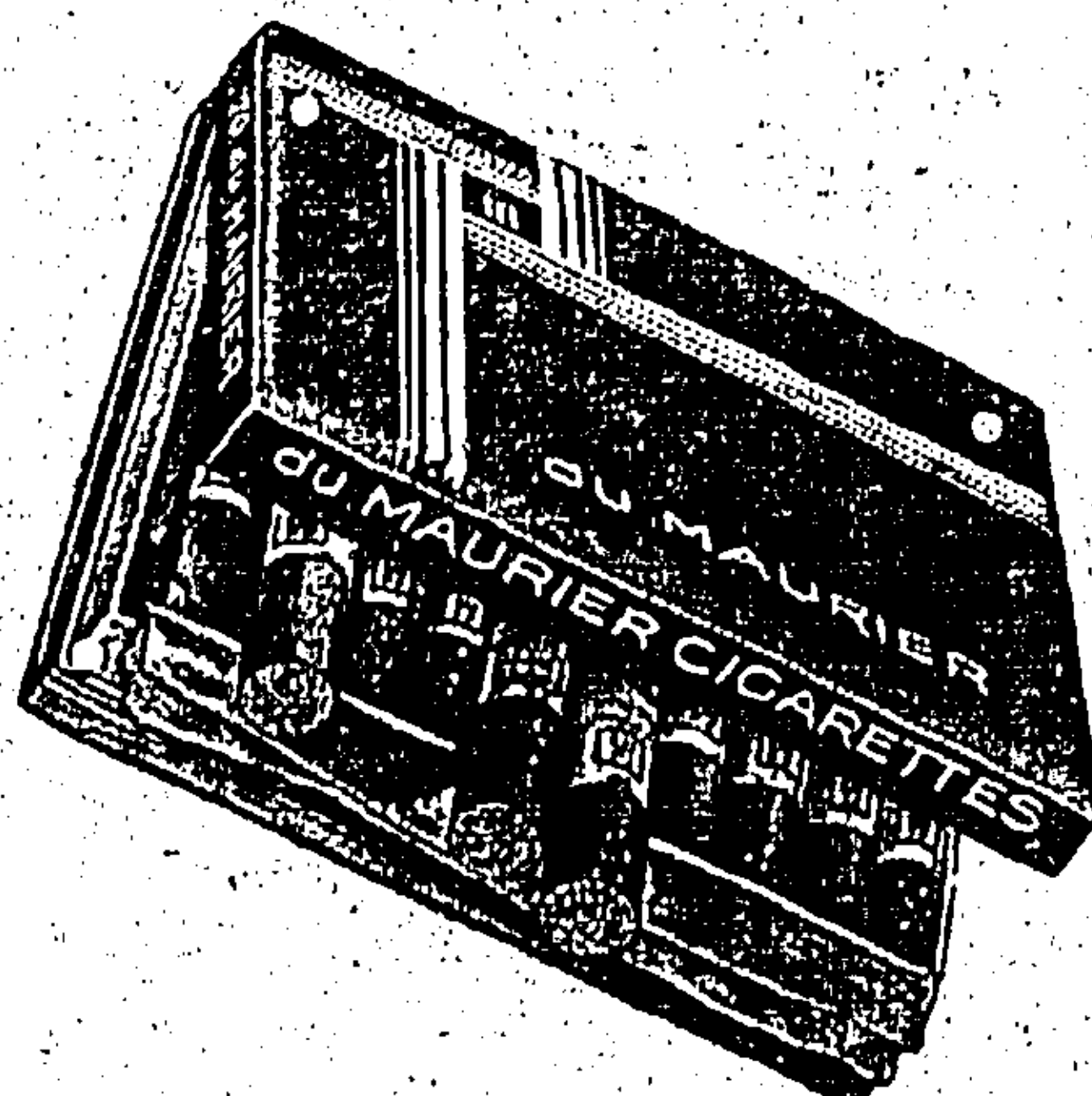
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The above is a remark taken from the speech given at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong held last evening by Mr. G. C. Felham, British Trade Commissioner in the Colony, replying to the toast of "Our Visitors."

H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel was among those present and in his address referred to the giant Cunarder, No. 534, describing the ship as at once competitive and uneconomical.

The Official Guests were H. E. the Governor Sir William Peel (Hon. President), the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Prof. C. A. M. Smith, Commodore F. Elliott, Eng. Capt. R. C. Huggill, Col. S. Boyd, Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, Pay Com. E. R. Porter, Major W. H. York and Mr. A. Nicholls.

Others present included Messrs. J. Tully (President), S. T. Williamson (Vice-President), E. Cock (Vice-President), K. E. Groig, J. Ormlston, L. J. Blackmore (Past Presidents), P. T. Farrell, J. M. Jack, H. R. Latham, E. Milford, C. Bond, F. P. R. James, S. Howard (Committee), and A. L. Landsberg (Hon. Secretary).

PILLARS OF FIRE

HAKODATE DISASTER STORIES

Tokyo, Mar. 23.
Eye-witnesses of the Hakodate fire disaster indicate that the widespread ruin and heavy death toll were largely due to the sudden change in the wind's direction.

The gale, blowing from the south-east, suddenly veered to the west, spreading the fire in an unexpected direction.

Whirlwinds turned into pillars of fire, adding to the terrors of the night.

One hundred people who had taken refuge in a primary school were cut off when the wind changed, and perished in the flames.

Hundreds took refuge on the beach. Even these did not escape, for, when the wind changed, clouds of smoke descended on them and many were smothered.

The smoke forced others to plunge into the surf in an attempt to reach ships lying in the harbour, and it is believed that numbers were drowned.

The weather was intensely cold at the time and many survivors were frostbitten.

Over 23,000 refugees have taken shelter in schools and barracks. They are suffering privations, there being a shortage of clothing and bedding.

Relief work is proceeding energetically and smoothly.—*Reuter*.

Casualties List.

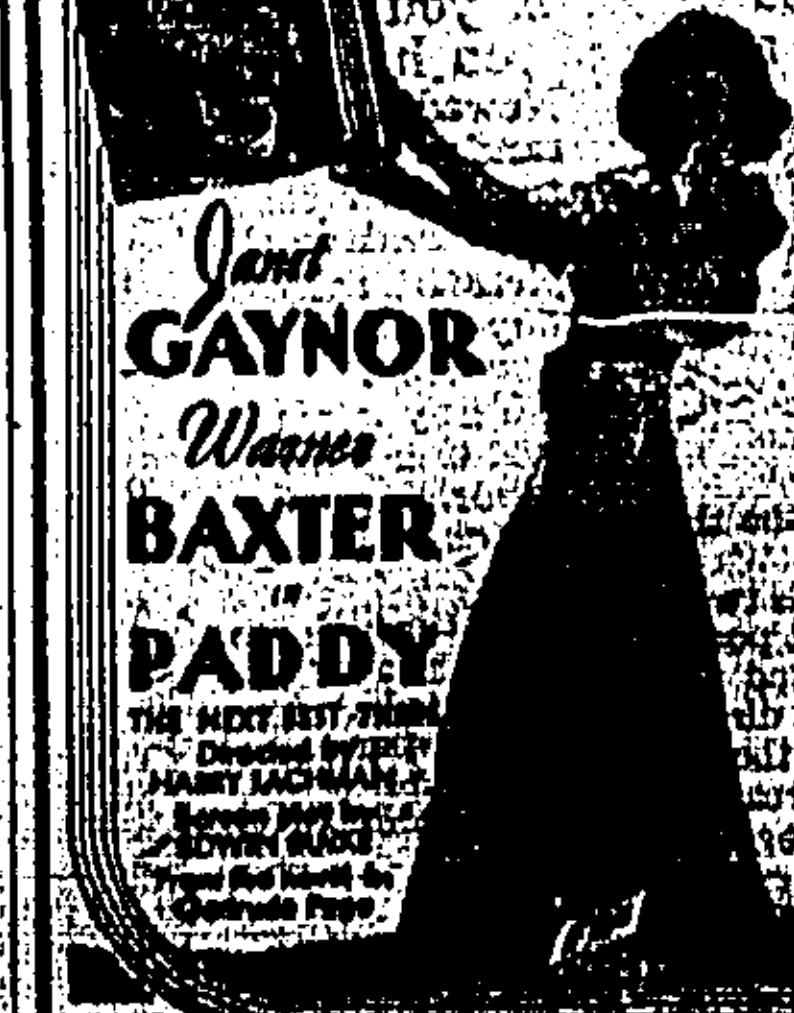
Tokyo, Mar. 23.
The Governor-General of Hokkaido reports that 650 were killed and 400 seriously injured in the Hakodate fire catastrophe.

Over 92,000 persons are homeless. 23,000 houses having been destroyed.—*Reuter*.

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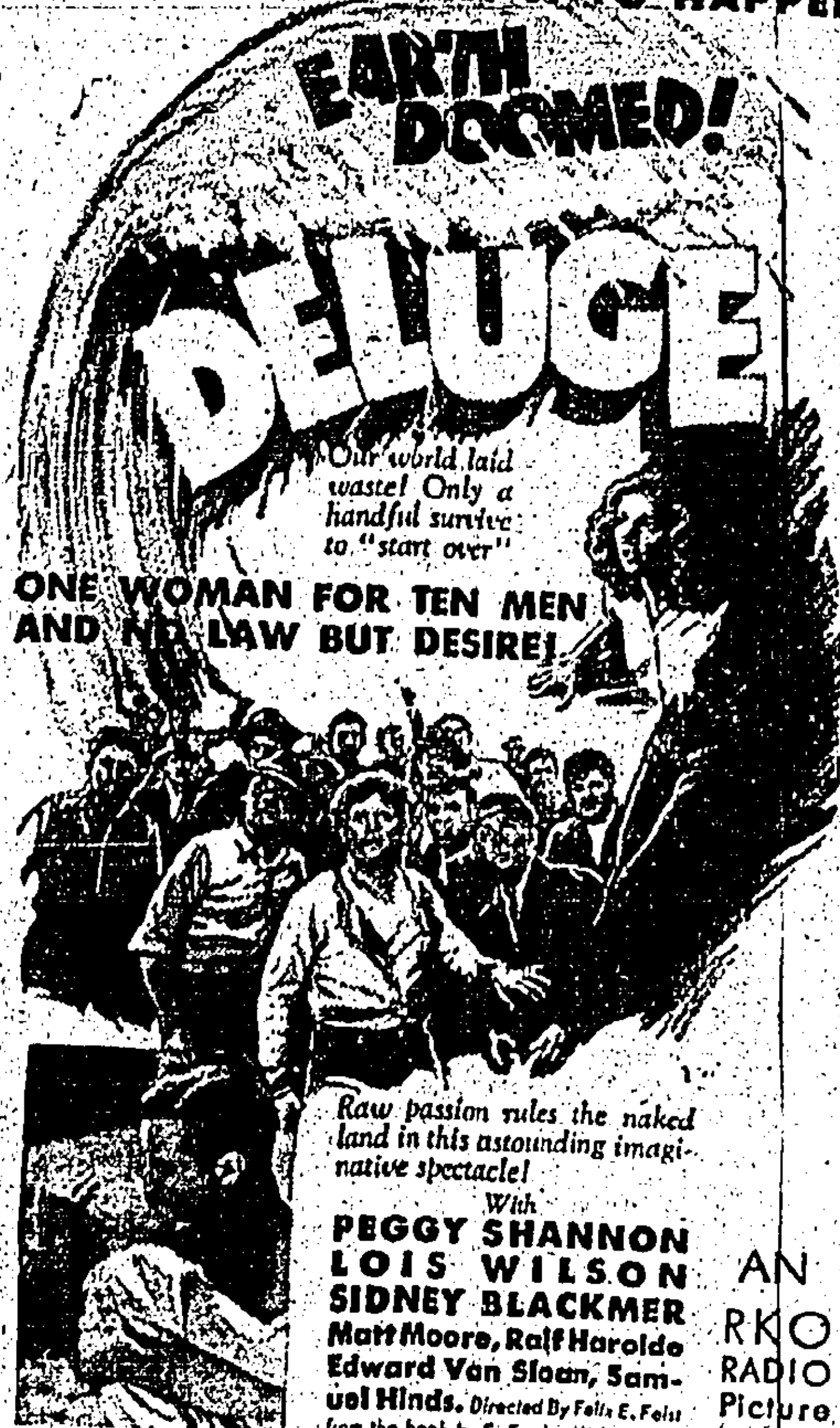
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THE LATE MR. E. STONE

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mr. E. Stone were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium yesterday evening, following the funeral service held at the Protestant Cemetery, when Dean Alfred Swann officiated.

Mrs. Woolley, daughter of the deceased, was chief mourner, and in the large gathering, including prominent residents and members of the staffs of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and Railways services, were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. Drummond (Oriental Agent for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited and Canadian Pacific Railway Co.), Mr. L. E. N. Ryan (Local Agent), Mr. J. Oram Sheppard (Freight Agent), Lee Yuk-long (Chinese Agent), A. M. Parker (General Agent, Passenger Department), T. C. Monaghan (Purchasing Agent for Orient), Mr. A. Brostedt (Asiatic Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways), Lieut. Col. E. S. Doughty (Commissioner, Canadian Government Immigration Department), Messrs. C. Pryce, W. H. Peters, D. A. Hyne, S. H. Garrod, F. J. Neves, and other members of the C.P.R. staffs, E. Cock, H. Seth, F. A. Mackintosh, A. Hicks, S. S. Cook, D. C. Wilson, J. Bentley, R. E. H. Oliver, J. A. Tarrant, and others.

It was requested that no flowers be sent, but some wreaths were received.

AUSTRIAN POLICY

FREEDOM FOR JEWS BY CONSTITUTION

Vienna, Mar. 23.—The old Hapsburg Laws, forbidding the return to Austria of members of a former ruling House, will not appear in the new Constitution of the Austrian Republic, declared Prince von Starhemberg, youthful leader of the Heimwehr and chief lieutenant of Chancellor Dollfuss, when he was addressing to-day the Anglo-American Press Association.

Prince von Starhemberg, who personally led his Heimwehr troops in charges against the entrenched Communists during the recent Austrian civil strife, denounced methods of force against the Jews.

The policy of the Nazi regime in Germany he did not applaud. The Jews, he said, under Austria's new Constitution, would be given a chance of full citizenship and only driven out of the country if it were proved that they placed the interests of international Jewry before those of Austria.—*Reuter Special.*

IRISH POLITICS

SENATE ABOLITION PROPOSED

Dublin, Mar. 23.—Following the Senate's rejection of the Bill banning the wearing of Blue Shirts, Mr. De Valera sprang a surprise on the Dail to-day by introducing a Bill to abolish the Senate as a constituent house of legislature.

The Opposition challenged the introduction of the Bill, but leave was granted by 59 votes to 43.

Mr. De Valera said that the Senate, as at present constituted, appeared to be a menace to the country. The action of the Senate was designed to deliberately hamper and prevent the Government from doing its duty, he declared. Accordingly, the present Chamber must go.—*Reuter.*

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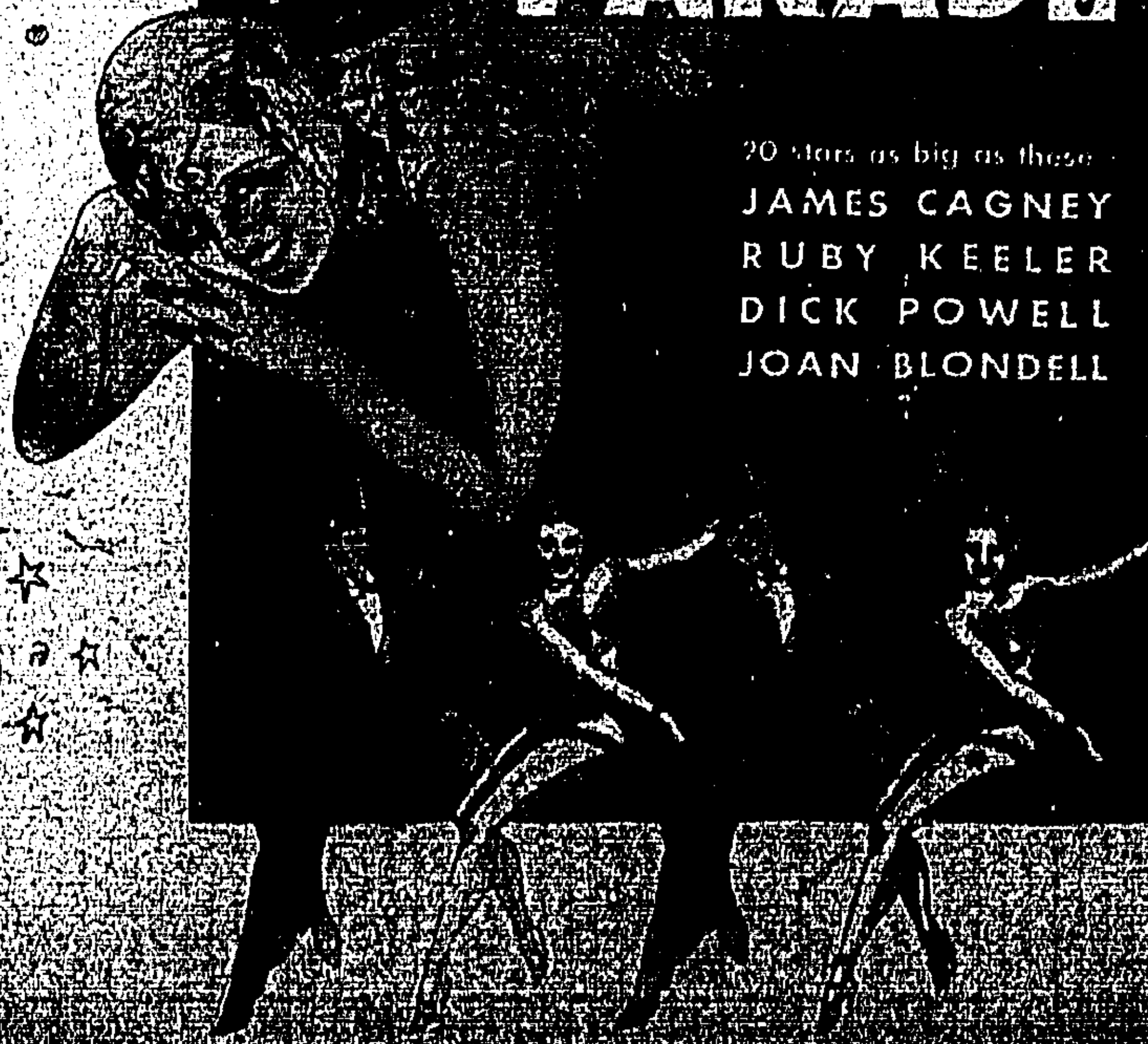
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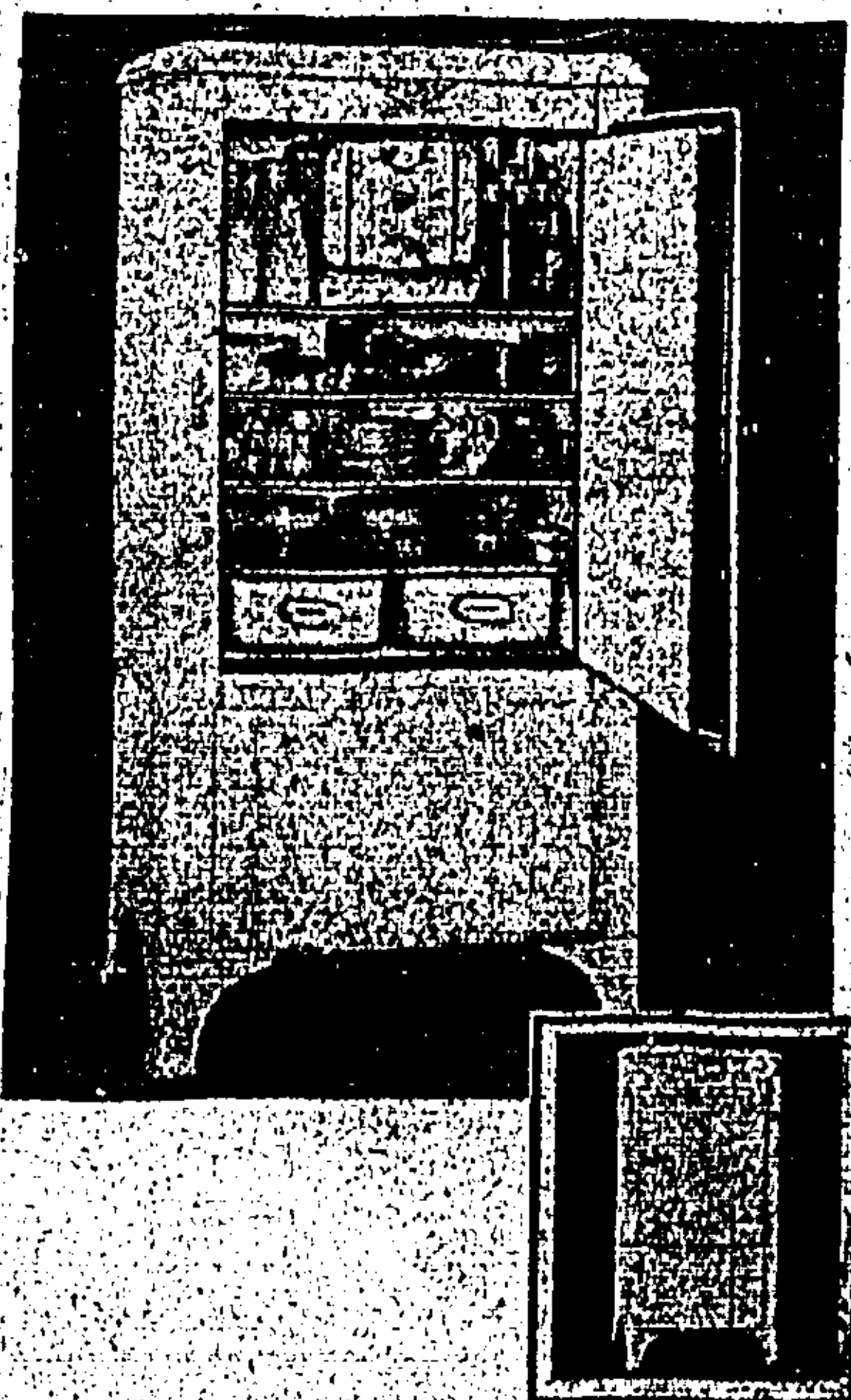
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SINGAPORE'S ATTITUDE TO NAVY IN HOCKEY INTERPORT

No Objections Made To Local Selection

ANOTHER MAMAK LEAGUE INCIDENT: RADIO'S INEXPLICABLE ACTION

(By "Bully-Off")

IN reply to a cable sent them earlier in the week by the Hongkong Hockey Association with regard to Naval representation in the Colony team during the forthcoming Interport games, Singapore stated yesterday that they have no objection whatever to Hongkong including Naval players in their side.

It is not yet known whether the visitors intend making any call on the Navy themselves but this I think is highly improbable from the tone of a recent reference reported in one of the Malayan papers. The paper states that going to leave difficulties and expense, Malaya will not be able to send its best side and it is said that those who will travel will not be entitled to Malayan colours.

It will be recalled that in the Hongkong-Macao Interport last month three Navy players, Lieut. Sinclair, centre-half, and Lieuts. Donald and Eaden, the brilliant right-wing combination played for the Colony. In addition Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns) played in goal, and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lal Singh (Punjabis) were prevented from playing owing to injury. Therefore in the originally selected Colony side there were six Service players. I am given to understand that strong representation is to be made at the next meeting of the H.K.H.A. that the number of Service players be restricted to four. This can easily be done without jeopardising the chances of victory for the Hongkong side.

THERE is one alteration I would like to see made and that is the inclusion of Sgt. Halford (C.B.A.) at centre-half. As I pointed out repeatedly before the Interport last month he is a much better player than Lieut. Sinclair who filled the pivotal position against Macao.

DURING the past week the Caer Clark Cup committee

CAER CLARK CUP

Champions To Play The Rest

Representatives of local ladies' hockey clubs have formed themselves into an Association which will control all women's hockey in the Colony, including the Caer Clark Cup Competition.

Arrangements have been made for the Champions (Hongkong Ladies) of the Caer Clark Cup to play the Rest on April 11 on the Hongkong Football Club ground at 6.15 p.m.

The following teams have been selected for practice with a view to choosing the "Rest" team:

Possibles: Miss G. Roza (Recrolo); Miss F. K. Walker (C.B.A.); Miss M. Basto (Recrolo); Miss L. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss H. Knill (C.B.S.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss P. Gittens (St. Andrew's); and Miss O. Brown (Y. Ladies).

Possibles: Miss J. Weller ("Y" Ladies); Miss J. Wilson and Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss E. Beavis (C.B.A.) and Miss K. Moir (C.B.S.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss L. Xavier (Recrolo); Miss R. Blackmore ("Y" Ladies); Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies); Miss A. Alves (Recrolo) and Miss M. Remedios (Recrolo).

THERE are one or two unexpected omissions from the two sides. Perhaps the most glaring is that of Miss B. Almada (Recrolo), who represented the Rest between the sticks last season when they defeated the Champions by three goals to nil. Miss C. Osmund (Recrolo) who was also included in the Rest team last year at right back has been passed over this season. The absence of Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's) also occasioned me a little surprise despite the fact that she has not been playing up to her usual standard recently.

FROM the two teams who will take the field in the trial game I would choose the following eleven to represent the Rest: Miss G. Roza (Recrolo); Miss F. K. Walker (C.B.A.); Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Miss L. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss H. Knill (C.B.S.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Gittens (St. Andrew's); and Miss O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

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The first practice will take place to-morrow morning, bully-off at 9 a.m. After the Champions v Rest game on April 11 the Caer Clark Cup will be presented to the Hongkong Ladies and the Southern Cup to St. Andrew's by Lady Southern.

MAMAK HOCKEY

POLICE MAINTAIN RECORD

SAINT'S LOSE

The Police, winners of the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season, maintained their one hundred per cent. record, when they defeated St. Andrew's Club by four goals to one in a Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Play was fast, and the Police were on the aggressive for the majority of the game, their defence, especially Blackburn and Kushi Mohammed, at back, playing well.

The Saints' main failing was in not getting rid of the ball quickly enough. Constant dilly-dallying gave the Police many chances of which they did not hesitate to make full use.

Within the first fifteen minutes from the initial bully-off, the Police took the lead through Tait, who sent in a fast shot from just within the tee. The Saints attacked, Bliss and E. F. Fincher missing. Midfield play became the order for quite a period until the Police again broke through for Wasse to beat R. H. Wong, the Saints' custodian.

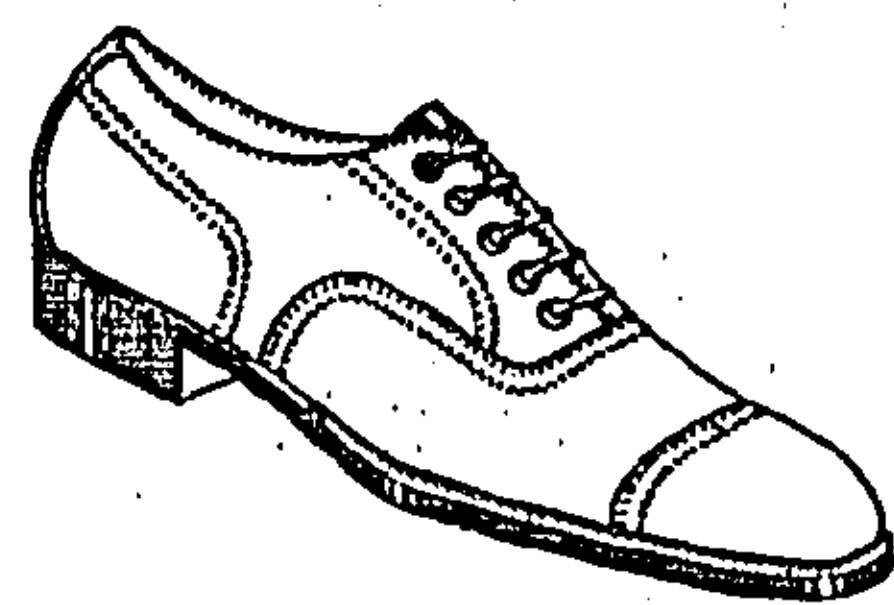
In the second half, the Police were early attacking but frequent offside prevented many of their movements from materialising. R. Baldwin, the Saints' left wing, sent across some good centres which were, however, not converted. E. F. Fincher, Mackay and E. C. Fincher all experienced bad luck with shots when in front of the Police citadel.

C. Pilo put in some good work on the right wing for the Police and from one of his centres, Tait received the ball, and passed to Perkins who scored. In another breakaway, Perkins found the net again from close in. Towards the end, the Saints forced the pace, and this resulted in R. Baldwin scoring their solitary goal with a beautiful shot.

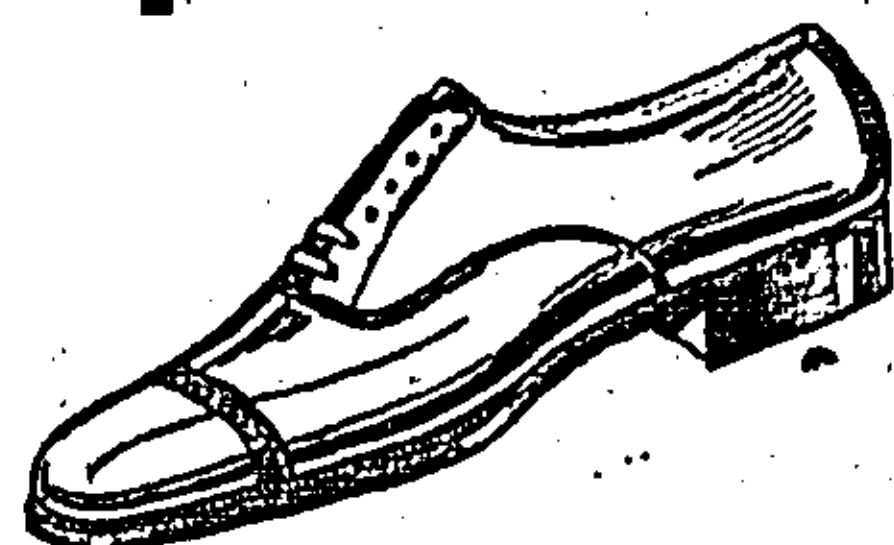
I HAD a feeling the Mamak Tournament could not finish without an "incident" of some sort. It was served up on Sunday, during the game between the Radio and the Kowloon Indians, the Radio leaving the field some minutes before time as a protest against the umpires controlling their game. There was probably some justification for argument following a certain decision, but certainly there was no justification for the team to leave the field because of it. There is an Association formed to deal with matters of this sort and the Radio, if they wished to protest, should have placed their complaint before the Association instead of taking the law into their own hands. Their action will come before the Association in course of time for consideration and it is to be expected that a very serious view of the case will be taken, and an adequate corrective imposed.

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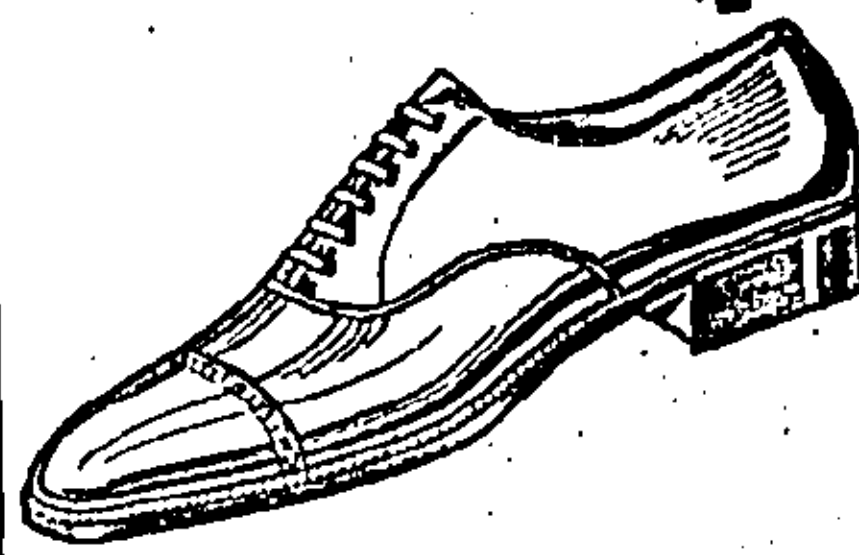
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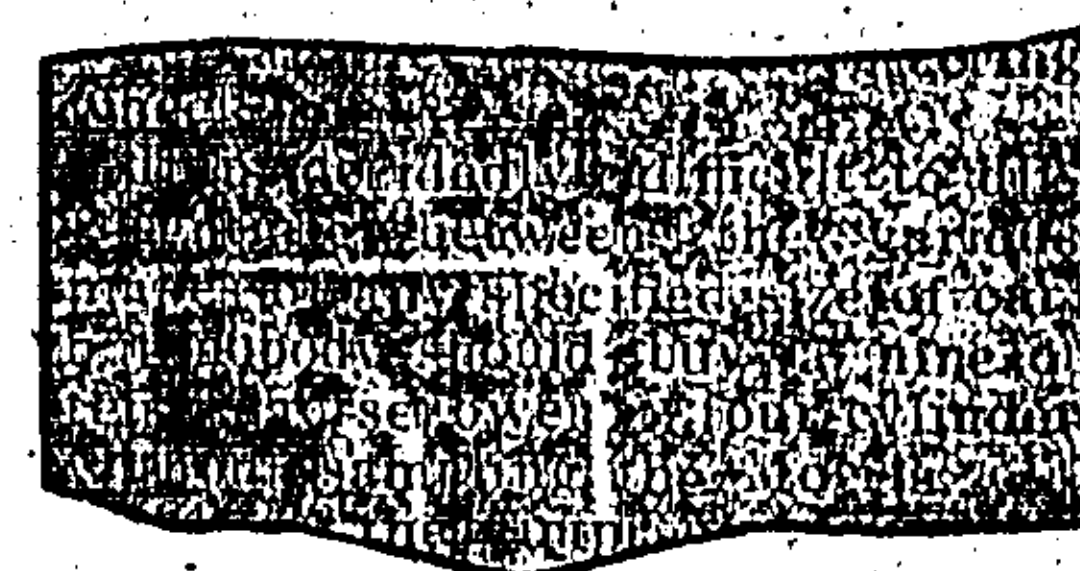
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London, Mar. 23.
The Daily Telegraph announces to-day the completion of a plan which will give to British vessels on the Atlantic the swiftest passenger and mail service ever contemplated. At the same time, British interests have arrived at an arrangement which will ensure the fastest mail service to the Far East.

Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland have concluded an arrangement, which will take effect

during the coming summer, which will reduce the journey between London and Montreal to four days only and will, at the same time, guarantee the most rapid mail service to the Orient.

The scheme, which is an ambitious one, entails the extensive use of aeroplanes which will connect from shore to ship and ship to shore.

Presumably, Far East mail, sent via Montreal from London, will be given the advantage of the fast service across the Atlantic, will be picked up by trans-Canada air mail lines and dropped aboard an ocean liner at sea. The ships on the Atlantic will carry their own aircraft and will be able to rush passengers as well as mail to their destinations.—*Reuter.*

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SUNDAY CARGO WORKING

LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929.

It is explained that principal Ordinance excluded mails, personal luggage, live stock, ice, and other articles of food of a perishable nature required for immediate consumption from the definition of "cargo" for the working of which Sunday permits were required. It has not been the practice, however, strictly to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance with respect to coal for the ship's bunkers, water and other necessities for the use of the ship.

At the suggestion of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the practice of excluding such necessities from the operation of the principal Ordinance is regularised by this amending Ordinance.

"CORNFLOWER'S" NEW ROLE

NAVY DEFENCE FORCE DRILL SHIP

After paying off on March 31, the sloop H.M.S. Cornflower is to be handed over to the Hongkong Naval Defence Force for use as a drill ship.

The Senior Naval Officer, Capt. E. H. G. Benson, will go on board on Thursday next to thank the Captain, Officers and Ship's Company for their services on the China Station and wish them God-speed and a pleasant voyage home. They will leave on the Somersetshire on April 5.

JAPANESE SPY SCARE

ACTIVITY IN NORTH CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tientsin, Mar. 23.
The increasing activities of the Japanese "investigation corps" is causing much comment and apprehension in North China.

It is stated that the Japanese secret service organisation has greatly increased its strength since the accession of Pu Yi and that they are paying particular attention to Inner Mongolia, Hopei, Chahar and Shansi.—*Central News.*

U.S. TREASURY POLICY

USE OF BANK BALANCE

New York, Mar. 23.

A return by the Treasury to financing its operations by use of its commercial bank balances, instead of its own free gold, is reflected in yesterday's Federal Reserve Bank statement, which is generally interpreted as indicating a Treasury effort to reduce the current excess reserve of \$1,400,000,000 held by member banks, which is considered too large.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese boatman who rode a bicycle in circles on the Praya was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, while a married woman, Lo Yee, was similarly fined for washing clothes within one hundred yards of a street fountain in Gilman Street.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING

MR. F. J. T. LOCKE AND MISS J. L. WHYTE

Union Church, Hongkong, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Jenny Latta Whyte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte of Takoo, became the bride of Mr. F. J. T. Locke, of the Public Works Department. The Rev. E. C. Powell officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father, was dressed in ivory-satin beauty (with small train) closely fitting, with a bodice of Chantilly lace with a high neckline, large full sleeves, lightening from elbow to wrist. She was attended by Miss Eve O'Hagan who wore a pale blue morrocaine close fitting dress with tucked sleeves and shoulders tight to the wrist and a crown of pink flowers. Miss Joan Woodward, the flower girl, wore the same material as the bridesmaid with a colour of high yoke effect and a stand-up frill on the shoulders. She wore a crown of blue flowers.

Mrs. Whyte, the Matron of Honour, was dressed in brown silk lace trimmed with beige georgette and a coat to match.

Mr. J. Forbes of the Public Works Department, was the best man while Messrs. W. Woodward and C. W. E. Bishop were the ushers.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Europe, the happy couple leaving by the P. and O. s.s. Chitral to-day, the bride's going-away dress being a navy blue ensemble.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of 20 per cent has been declared in the case of Mr. Robert George Wicheil.

There will be no military parade service at the Cathedral at 9.15 a.m. to-morrow as previously arranged.

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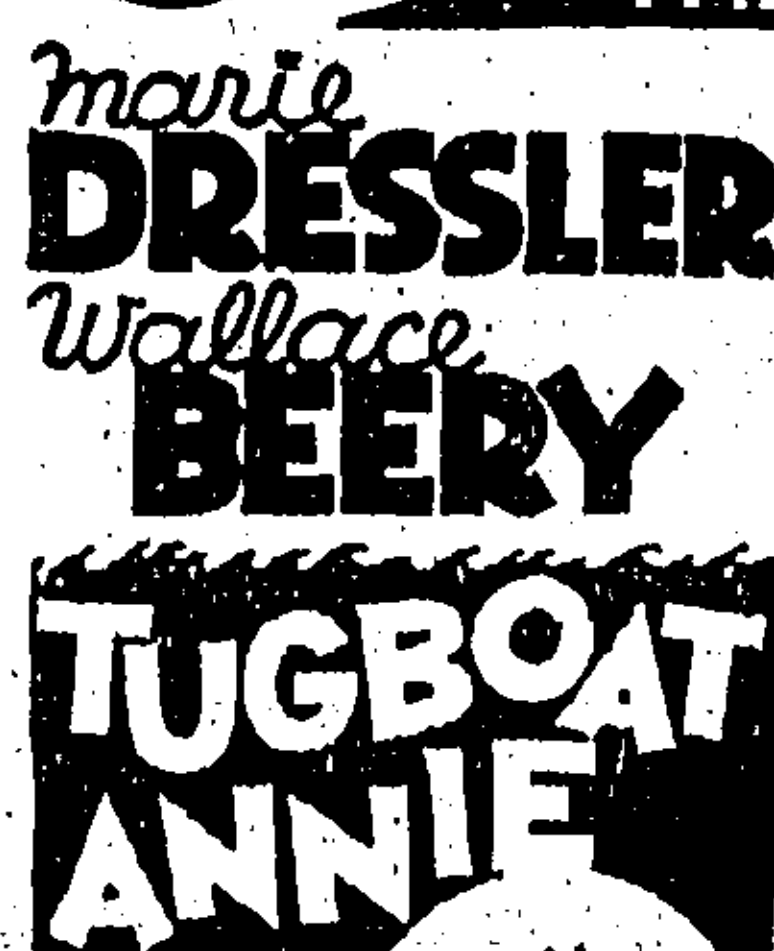
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